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Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
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There was John, the eldest, a noble boy,
So thoughtful, and true, and kind;
"A trifle too serious," his teachers said,
"For one of his brilliant mind."
But his hand was not a ready hand
To plow or scatter the seed;
Yet John *must* follow a farmer's life,
As 'twas long before decreed?

There was Davy, the very opposite—
A lad with merry eye—
Who hated his book and hated his school,
And thought all study dry,
Except to read of the rover's life—
A life that he fain would lead;
Yet Davy must hand up his lawyer's sign,
As 'twas long before decreed!

Our farmer raised but sorry croops,
Our lawyer lost his fees,
And while one took to his books again
The other took to the seas.
Now John he fills a parson's desk,
And his work is not in vain;
While Davy sails in as fine a ship
As ever went over the main.

Then give the boys a chance, my friend,
And let Nature take the lead;
"As the twig is bent the tree's inclined,"
Has been long ago decreed.
Strong youthful blood cries out, my friend,
In one united voice,
For a right to make a way in life;
Then "give the boys a choice."

THE COST OF A TRAIN.

At the time when the first open court of law was established in Russia, a lady dressed with the utmost elegance, was walking on the Moscow promenade, leaning upon her husband's arm, and letting the long train of her rich dress sweep the dust and dirt of the street.

A young officer, coming hastily from a side street, was so careless as to catch one of his spurs in the lady's train, and in an instant a great piece was torn out of the costly but frail material of the dress.

"I beg a thousand pardons, madame," said the officer with a polite bow, and then was about passing on, when he was detained by the lady's husband.

"You have insulted my wife."

"Nothing was farther from my intention, sir. Your wife's long dress is to blame for the accident, which I sincerely regret, and I beg you once more to receive my apologies for any carelessness on my part." Thereupon he attempted to hasten on.

"You shall not escape so," said the lady with her head thrown back in a spirited way. "To day is the first time I have worn this dress, and it cost two hundred rubles, which you must make good."

"My dear madame, I beg you not to detain me. I am obliged to go on duty at once. As to the two hundred rubles—I really cannot help the length of your dress, yet I beg your pardon for not having been more cautious."

"You shall not stir, sir. That you are obliged to go on duty is nothing to us. My wife is right; the dress must be made good."

The officer's face grew pale.

"You force me to break through the rules of the service, and I shall receive punishment."

"Pay the two hundred rubles and you are free."

The quickly changing color in the young man's face betrayed how inwardly disturbed he was; but stepping close up to them both, he said, with apparently self-command:

"You will renounce your claim when I tell you that I am a—a—poor man, who has nothing to live on but his officer's pay, and the amount of that pay hardly reaches the sum of two hundred rubles in a whole year. I can, therefore, make no amends for the misfortune except by again begging your pardon."

"Oh! anybody could say all that; but we'll see if it's true; we'll find out if you have nothing but your pay. I declare myself not satisfied with your excuses, and I demand my money," persisted the lady, in the hard voice of a thoroughly unfeeling woman.

"That is true—you are right," said the husband, dutifully supporting her. "By good luck we have the open court just now in session. Go with us before the judge and he will decide the matter."

All further protestation on the officer's part that he was poor, that he was expected on duty, and so forth, did not help matters. Out of respect for his uniform, and to avoid an open scene, he had to go with them to the court-room, where the gallery was densely packed with a crowd of people.

After waiting some time, the lady had leave to bring her complaint.

"What have you to answer to this complaint?" said the judge, turning to the officer, who seemed embarrassed and half in despair.

"On the whole, very little. As the lateness of the hour and being required on duty compelled me to hurry, I did not notice this lady's train which was dragging on the ground. I caught one of my spurs in it, and had the misfortune to tear the dress. Madame would not receive my excuses, but she may now find herself more disposed to forgiveness when I declare, so help me God, that I committed the awkward blunder without any mischievous intention, and I earnestly beg that she will pardon me."

A murmur ran through the gallery, evidently from the people taking sides with the defendant, and against long trains in general and the lady's in particular.

The judge called to order and asked,

"Are you satisfied with the defendant's explanation?"

"Not at all satisfied. I demand two hundred roubles in payment for my torn dress."

"Defendant, will you pay this sum?"

"I would have paid it long before this had I been in a position to do so. Unfortunately I am poor. My pay as an officer is all I have to live on."

"You hear, complainant, that the defendant is not able to pay the sum you demand of him. Do you still wish the complaint to stand?"

An unbroken stillness reigned throughout the hall, and the young officer's breath could be heard coming hard.

"I wish it to stand. The law shall give me my rights."

There ran through the rows of people a murmur of indignation that sounded like a rushing of water.

"Consider, complainant, the consequences of your demand. The defendant can be punished only through being deprived of his personal liberty, and by that could obtain no satisfaction, while to defendant it might prove the great[illegible] jury to his rank and position as [illegible] and especially as he is an office[illegible] and dependent on his pay. [illegible] insist upon your complain[illegible]

"I still insist upon i[illegible]

The course the [illegible] to have becom[illegible] band. He [illegible] but, as could be seen by the way she held up her head and the energy with which she shook it, quite uselessly. The judge was just going on to further consideration of the case, when a loud voice was heard from the audience:

"I will place the two hundred rubles at the service of the defendant."

There followed a silence, during which a gentleman forced his way through the crowd and placed himself by the young officer's side.

"Sir, I am the Prince W——, and beg you will oblige me by accepting the loan of the two hundred rubles in question."

"Prince, I am not worthy of your kindness, for I don't know if I shall ever be able to pay the loan," answered the young man, in a voice tremulous with emotion.

"Take the money, at all events. I can wait until you are able to return it." Thereupon the prince held out two notes of a hundred rubles each, and coming close up to him whispered a few words very softly. There was a sudden lighting up of the officer's face. He immediately took the two notes and turning toward the lady, handed them to her with a polite bow.

"I hope, madame, you are satisfied."

With a malicious smile she reached out her hand for the money.

"Yes; *now* I am satisfied."

With a scornful glance over the crowd of spectators, she prepared to leave the court-room on her husband's arm.

"Stop, madame," said the officer, who had suddenly become like another man, with a firm and confident manner.

"What do you want?"

The look that the woman cast upon him was as insulting as possible.

"I want my dress," he answered with a slight but still polite bow.

"Give me your address and I will send it to you."

"Oh no, my dear madame, I am in the habit of taking my purchases with me at once. Favor me with the dress immediately."

A shout of approbation come from the gallery.

"Order!"

"What an insane demand," said the lady's husband. "My wife cannot undress herself here."

"I have nothing to do with you, sir, in this matter, but only with the complainant. Be so good, madame, as to give me the dress immediately. I am in a great hurry; my affairs are urgent, and I cannot wait a moment longer."

The pleasure of the audience at the expense of the lady increased with every word, until it was hard to enforce any approach to quiet, so that either party could be heard.

"Do not jest any more about it. I will hurry and send you the dress as soon as possible."

"I am not jesting. I demand from the representative of the law my own property—that dress," said the officer, raising his voice.

The judge thus appealed to, decided promptly.

"The officer is right. madame. You are obliged to hand over the dress on the spot."

"I can't undress myself before all these people, and go home without any dress on," said the woman with anger and tears.

"You should have thought of that sooner. Now you have no time to lose. Either give up the dress of your own accord or—" A nod that could not be misunderstood brought to the lady's side two officers of justice. who seemed about to take upon themselves the office of my lady's maid.

"Take your money back, and leave me my dress."

"Oh no, madame; that dress is now worth more than two hundred rubles to me."

"How much do you ask for it?"

"Two thousand rubles," said the officer firmly.

"I will pay the sum," the weeping lady's husband responded promptly. "I have here five hundred rubles. Give me pen and paper and I will write an order upon my banker for the remaining fifteen hundred."

After he had written the draft the worthy pair withdrew, amidst hisses from the audience.

Query: Did the lady ever again let her train sweep the street?

Our Childhood Home.

Who is there whose heart is dead to the memories of his childhood home. And how quietly those old times steal upon us, making us young again even amidst the din of business or the whirl of household cares? We see the careworn face relax its tension, and the saddened brow clear for a time as some well remembered scene rushes through the mind, bringing back the childhood home and the loved faces which met around the daily board.

We remember our home, far removed from the noise and bustle of the city, where we children early learned those minor lessons of life which fit us for the harder tasks as they come in turn. Watched over by father who possessed all that makes manhood noble and good, and by a mother whose gentle ways and true Christian character quietly but positively moulded the infant minds into channels of sincerity and truth.

As time passed on, change and death swept over the home circle, and the old homestead passed into the hands of strangers. The children are scattered, while the father and mother rest from their labors. But ever and anon when the remnant of that family meet together, they talk of the days when, free from care and unknown to temptation, they dwelt together in one circle.

And thus it is with us all. We love to think of the days that are past, if they [illegible] days of happiness; and early companio[illegible] adventures make deep impressions [illegible] minds of all thinking persons. [illegible] importance of carefully se[illegible] playmates. [illegible] look bar[illegible] wise [illegible]

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AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2nd.

Summary.

—Gold in New York, 108⅜.

—Everything late to-day—telegrams, mails and locals.

—The increase of the U. S. debt has been $457,000 during Nov.

—One hundred and twenty-one houses and a church destroyed by fire in New Orleans yesterday.

—The Local Government of Quebec is blamed for the present unsatisfactory condition of judicial affairs in that Province.

THE Reform nominee for the election shortly to be held in Cardwell, Mr. Lambert R. Bolton, is a man of unblemished reputation and highly respected by all who know him. He contested the Riding in 1872, and was defeated by the late Hon. J. H. Cameron, after a brief but exciting contest. Mr. Bolton is a good speaker, well informed, and would make an excellent representative. We hope to see him elected.

THE Committee on Exemptions, which has been appointed by the Toronto City Council, is determined to make a thorough canvass of the question. A form of petition, to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, praying for the abolition of all exemptions from taxation for municipal purposes, has been sent to each corporation in the Province for the signatures of officials. When the Legislature meets these petitions will be ready for presentation, and we have no doubt of what the result will be.

DURING the late annual session of the I. O. G. Templars, at Ottawa, a series of addresses were delivered by prominent members of the Order, at a public reception tendered by the friends in that city. The present condition and future prospects of the temperance cause were freely discussed, and of course the political parties were referred to. One of the speakers, who was not familiar with our political nomenclature, wanted to know what a "Grit" meant in Canada. Some one in the audience answered promptly —"An honest man." The definition was accepted with cheers, although a few present confessed that they had learned something they never knew before. We consider the answer a happy one, and commend it to the earnest consideration of the public. A good "Grit," as the term is now applied in politics, must be "an honest man." Pass it round.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

We are just now learning some of the facts connected with the late election in Prince Edward Island, and how it happened that Mr. Pope succeeded in getting a majority of about eighty votes. The *Patriot*, published at Charlottetown, repudiates the idea that a Conservative reaction has reached the Island and is sweeping all before its triumphant, onward march. Mr. Pope owes his election solely to sectarian influence, and not to any change in the political sentiments of the people. He made active efforts last summer to establish sectarian schools in the Province, and for this the Catholics feel deeply indebted to him. Scores who profess to be Reformers and who have always voted the Reform ticket, gave their support to Mr. Pope this time solely on account of the school question, and not because they had any preference for him as a politician. It was only in those municipalities where the Roman Catholics predominate that a majority was given to the Conservative candidate. In no Protestant district did he lead the poll. The *Patriot* asserts that "Mr. Mackenzie's Government stands well with the electors of Queen's County, and if all who favor it had polled their votes on the 22nd, Mr. Welsh would have been returned by a handsome majority." We now know exactly what a contemporary meant when it advised the electors of Queen's County to confine themselves entirely to local questions and leave Dominion politics alone. They evidently took the advice—or a portion of them did.

THE COMING SESSION.

We have the announcement that the Dominion Parliament will be called together for the transaction of business about the middle of January. This may be only a rumor and not warranted by authority, but we trust it will ... Short and necessarily ex... sessions have more than once ... unholy results, and should ... There are ... exper... ...nt

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for one or more Acts, as may be necessary, to incorporate the Town of Belleville as a City, to be called the "CITY OF BELLEVILLE," and also to consolidate the debt of the said Town or City, and to enable the Council thereof to issue new Debentures for the payment of the existing debt, as the same matures or otherwise, and for other purposes connected therewith.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. '76.

By order of the Town Council,
R. NEWBERY,

With regard to the nature of the coming session, we are inclined to the belief that it will be void of stirring scenes. The Government is very strong and can afford to push forward its programme with confidence. There is no question before the country likely to create any stir in political circles or call forth any great effort on the part of the Opposition. It is true we have heard a good deal about many things from Conservative sources, and what the suffering interests of the country demanded of those not wedded to Gritism and corruption. But we know from past experience what much of this kind of talk means, and have little expectation of seeing any move by the boastful Opposition to put their professions into practice when called upon. The Pacific Railway construction is in such a highly satisfactory state, and will be presented to the House by the Minister of Public Works in such a way, as to leave not the slightest chance for an effective amendment. Public opinion is now so firmly established in favor of the Ministerial policy, as regards this important enterprise, that any attempt by the Opposition to test the feeling of the House would result as disastrously to the party as did similar movements last session. The tariff may give rise to some discussion, but we do not anticipate any particular change from last year's policy. There may be some necessity for a readjustment on a limited scale, and from what has been said by members of the Government, on public occasions, we are prepared for such suggestions in the Budget Speech as will more fully meet the state of trade, and place more of the revenue on articles that have hitherto been lightly taxed. The business of the country is steadily reviving, and the Government will recognize the importance of encouraging movements towards opening trade with the West Indies and other markets, but no great concession will be made to the protective policy of the Opposition.

Editorial Notes.

NAVIGATION has closed on all the rivers, and will also close on the lakes in a few days. Vessel masters are trying to get home to winter.

HON. GEO. BROWN celebrated his 58th birth-day on Wednesday. A number of friends were with him.

INCENDIARIES are at work over the country, and a close watch is being ordered upon property at all hours.

ANTI-PROHIBITION meetings are being held in Toronto. The temperance people are also active and pushing their cause.

ALEX. SIMPSON, at one time Chief Engineer on the Canada Central Extension, died in the police cells, Ottawa, on Thursday night, whither he had been taken in a helpless state of intoxication.

THERE is a rumor that the Russian Government is preparing to summon to military service all able bodied men up to the age of 50.

MR. DALTON McCARTHY will be the Conservative candidate for the coming election in Cardwell.

THE British Government has countermanded the order for the discharge of 500 workmen from Portsmouth dockyard. The aspect of affairs in Europe is more warlike.

MISS ALLAN, daughter of Sir Hugh Allan, will shortly marry Capt. H. Boswall, of the Grenadier Guards, so rumor has it.

The Cyclone in Bengal.

THE TERRIBLE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE STORM WAVE.

(Correspondence of the London Times.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12.—Accounts from Eastern Bengal show that the cyclone of the 31st of October did terrible damage to life and property. It was certainly the most destructive storm experienced since the great cyclone of 1874. It is doubtful whether full details when received, will not show it to have been even more destructive. The storm began somewhere in the Bay of Bengal, and advanced northwards in the track of ships bound for Calcutta, doing much damage. Many large ships were dismasted. The loss at sea, however, is trifling compared with the damage done on shore. At Chittagong, the storm stranded every vessel in the harbor except one. The town was much damaged. Details have not yet been received, but it is believed that there has been great loss of life. Noakholly was inundated, and many lives were lost, and great distress will be occasioned. The storm wave swept over the large island of Dakhin, Shahabazpore, which forms the southern portion of the Backergunge District, at the mouth of the river. The Deputy Magistrate in charge and his wife escaped, but their family perished. The Moonsiff's Court and public offices were swept away, and the loss of life appears to have been enormous. It is stated 3,000 houses were blown down in Burrisaul town. The districts of Tipperah, Dacca and Mymensingh suffered much. The storm was felt in Cachar. Calcutta escaped narrowly. It is reported that the total loss of life is 20,000, but some estimates put it at 40,000. The following extract from the official report of the police inspector in Dowlut Khan, in Dakhin, Shahabazpore, may serve to give some idea of the calamity:—"At 9 p.m. it began to blow with great force. The station house was blown down. I took ... behind the lock-up with the prisoners ... constables, but finding the storm ... I tried to go on to the roof ... but was carried by the ... shed roof. The storm ... dreadful. It came ... away the roof in ... drifted to a ... I then ... but it was still nine feet deep. I found the aspect of the place completely changed. The public and private buildings were completely washed away, and I could not recognize the place. The only sign of the Deputy-Magistrate's cutcherry was the flooring. The sub-Inspector, the Moonsiffs, the Postmaster, Registrar, Abkarees, Darogah and others have not been heard of. No one was able to save anything. The persons saved must be utterly destitute."

Municipal Matters.

A person not acquainted with the actual condition of municipal affairs in Belleville might regard the seeming apathy and indifference, that prevail at the present season of the year, as indicative of a sound and healthy financial outlook. Instead of this being the case, however, there never was a period in the previous history of the town when such a widespread feeling prevailed, and when more urgent reasons existed for a careful selection of municipal officers for the ensuing year. It is entirely beyond the limits of possibility to conjecture, with any degree of certainty, what our financial condition is, or what we may reasonably expect in the near future. That an inexplicable, muddle exists all admit; and that judicious management is needed in order to meet the requirements of maturing obligations is equally apparent. The town is rapidly increasing in wealth and population, and with this increase comes a corporation debt that must be anything but pleasant for tax-payers to contemplate. In view of the fact, too, that application is soon to be made for a city charter, and fresh responsibilities assumed, we consider that civic affairs should be vigorously overhauled and if possible placed on a firm basis. We make no suggestions yet, but only urge an increased interest on the part of those concerned. Let there be a general consideration of the whole business and financial exhibit at the close of the year, so far as such a thing is possible under existing circumstances; and let the very best men be chosen to conduct the affairs of the municipality during the coming year. We trust there will be a movement in the right direction soon, and pledge ourselves to support what promises to do the most good.

Dry Goods.

At this season of the year no considerable degree of animation is expected in this department of trade, but this month the movement appears to have been slower than in the corresponding period in 1875. Importers are at present taking stock and from all accounts the quantity carried over is likely to be much smaller than for several years back. There are very few orders on hand at present, but as the winter becomes colder an improved demand is looked for. Advices from England state that cotton and woollen goods are advancing.

Boots and Shoes.

Some manufacturers are at present busy taking stock, while others are making preparations for doing so. Orders are scarce, but a hopeful feleing prevails, and a very satisfactory business is expected in the spring. As was stated last week, the experiment which has been made with the view of opening up a trade in boots and shoes with Great Britian has proved successful, and arrangements are now being made for prosecuting the trade with greater energy. A traveller, from one of the leading manufacturing houses, is now on his way to England to solicit orders, and, judging from the success of his former trip, it is very probable that he will be able to do a large and profitable business for the firm he represents.

The Poor.

The coming of cold weather reminds us that we have in our midst those who, through sickness, misfortune and, too often, drink, are reduced to want and suffering. During the summer and early fall, while the temperature was mild and a little fuel and scanty clothing would answer the purposes of protection for the body, their miserable existence was more endurable But now, when the cold is severe and not only fuel and raiment but wholesome diet are needed to keep the body warm and active, these unfortunate creatures suffer untold hardships. Almost any hour of the day they may be seen upon the streets, their pinched and emaciated features and thin, tattered garments speaking plainer than words the trials they are forced to endure. There are always gifts of charity ready for the truly needful, and when occasions demand Good Samaritans are not wanting, whose pleasure it is to seek out and assuage the sorrows of the poor and afflicted. Few people have an abundance from which to make donations with a liberal hand, but many can give their mite. When the thermometer goes down below the freezing point outside, the warmth of charity should rise within our hearts, and a cheerful response be given to the mendicant who asks bread at our door.

Poetry and Truth.

We commend the following Tennysonian lines to the consideration of those who think they can make a fortune in trade of any kind without a liberal use of printer's ink. Such a thing was never known, and what is equally true, never will be:—

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise
He vowed he would no more in trade,
Attempt to advertise,
But when he found his trade all gone,
To get it back again,
He quick began to advertise,
With all his might and main.

Just So.

In a private letter, received to-day from an intelligent observer of passing events, the writer refers briefly to the recent political movements in Ontario and Quebec, and remarks:—"I am now convinced that the Government is growing stronger daily, and that with the coming of better times we shall hear less about a Conservative reaction." This, we may add, is the conviction of every unprejudiced person. Much of the dissatisfaction shown in some constituencies is due to the commercial depression that has been so severely felt, and had no reference to political questions pure and simple.

—Fashionable milliners now provide tea for their regular customers.

—This is the latest advice to street car drivers:—

Blow, driver, blow with care,
The purple nose with the red fingers,
Stamp your feet, run your ears in your hair,
And whoop it up lively for the passenjare.

New Advertisements

BRIDGE STREET

Is the place to purchase your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a choice selection of

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

SUCH AS

CRUETS, CRUET RECEIVERS
CAKE BASKETS, FRUIT DISHES,
FLOWER VASES MUGS,
SPOONS, FORKS,
FRUIT KNIVES, &c., &c., &c.

Please Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

We Warrant Our Goods to be Plated on White Metal,

Even our CHEAPEST, and STAMPED, and we do not object to showing goods to any one, and won't be mad one bit if you don't buy.

Remember the Place,

NEXT DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.
BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE

T. A. HOYLE,
General Agent for Ontario.

Dec. 2nd, 1876. 2m

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AT REYNOLDS.

Xmas.

The great success which attended our importation of

ENGLISH XMAS CARDS

Last year, has caused us

To Double this Year's Orders.

We have received a variety of

OVER 300 PATTERNS
From 3 Cents to $1.
INCLUDING
PRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMO CARDS,
DARK AND TINTED GROUNDS,
Handsome Designs. Call early and get a choice

J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Dec. 1st, 1876.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

IN the Matter of D. McRAE & SON, Insolvents.

James Crathern, John Caverhill, and Thomas Caverhill, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, trading under the name, style and firm of CRATHERN & CAVERHILL, Merchants, PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

Daniel McRea and Daniel R. McRea, both of the Village of Mill Point, in the County of Hastings, trading under the name, style, and firm of D. McRAE & SON, traders, DEFENDANTS.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office on Front Street, in the town of Belleville, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of December next, at the hour af ten o'clock in the forenoon, to recieve statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Belleville, this twenty-ninth day of November, A. D, 1876

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of JOHN ALLAN, of Hungerford, An Insolvent.

I, Marshall B. Roblin, of the Town of Belleville, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors who have not already done so are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

MARSHAL B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Nov. 29th, 1876. 1in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

Charles Frederick Smith and John L. Bean, trading under the name and style of JOHN L. BEAN & Co., PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

WILLIAM ELLIS, DEFENDANTS.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause.

M. B. ROBLIN, Official Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the Matter of JOHN M. BECKETT, AN INSOLVENT.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, on Wednesday the Twenty-Seventh day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

M. B. ROBLIN, Official Assignee.

Belleville, Nov. 28th, 1876, 1in

CHEAP JOHN

IS negotiating for a large Bankrupt Stock, and leaves this city for Montreal this evening. Those who envy, hate, and yet fear him say he has run away. But he will be back next Saturday morning (D. V.) Hoping the city will not get in an uproar in his absence, he takes great pleasure in subscribing himself,

Yours Very Truly,
CHEAP JOHN.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

KETCHESON WARD.

HAVING been solicited by many of the Voters of your Ward to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages, and feeling that it is the duty of every true citizen to do his utmost for the public good, I offer myself and solicit your votes. Should you elect me you may rely upon my doing all in my power to further every enterprise calculated to promote the interests of the town, and on every occasion you will, at least, find me at my post. I want to see that the town revenue is honestly and faithfully expended; that no dishonest "Ring" shall misapply the taxes, for I am in a position to be independent of all "cliques." My only object in going into the Council is to see that the affairs of the town (including the Police Department) are honestly conducted. I shall not make a personal canvas. Elect me if you think proper.

CHEAP JOHN

Belleville, Dec. 1, 1876.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7½ p.m

ADDRESSES by the Revs A. YOUNG (Napanee), T. G. SMITH (Kingston), and D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D., (Toronto,)

MUSIC by members of the John Street Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Church choirs.

COLLECTION at close of meeting.

Belleville, Nov. 27, 1876.

BONOS BY-LAW ELECTION,

Appointment of Scrutineers

THE following persons were appointed this morning at the hour of ten o'clock, by His Worship the Mayor, in accordance with the 4th Section of an Act to provide for voting by ballot on Municipal By-laws requiring the assent of the rate-payers:—

For the final summing up of the votes given for and against the passing of a by-law to authorize the granting of a further bonus of fifty thousand dollars to aid the Grand Junction Railroad Company, at the Town Hall, on the 8th day of December, 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m.—George Adams and Charles Wilkins.

To attend the several polling places on behalf of the persons interested in passing or opposing the passage of the said by-law on the 7th day of December, 1876—

	PROMOTING.	OPPOSING.
Ketcheson Ward,	Wm. Sutherland,	John Cook,
Foster "	John Stevenson,	A. G. Gould.
Sampson "	Joseph Reeves,	S. A. Moore.
Baldwin "	John Doyle,	A. L Smith.
Bleecker "	Thomas McGinnis,	John Lazier.
Coleman "	John Taugher,	Joseph Wilson.
Murrey "	P. M. Nulty,	Wm. Reeves.

Any person so appointed, before being admitted to the polling place or the summing-up of the votes, as the case may be, shall produce to the Returning Officer or Clerk of the Municipality, as the case may be, his written appointment. All persons so appointed will be required to make and subscribe before the head of the municipality a declaration that he is interested in, and desirous of promoting or opposing (as the case may be), the passing of the by-law.

R. NEWBERY,
Town Clerk.

OYSTERS!

FRESH IN TO-DAY.

USE THE

DIAMOAD BRAND

All consumers of oysters must have noticed how many inferior oysters have been foisted on the market, CHEAP in price, because either of a poor quality, or that the cans are only half filled.

Common sense teaches that a good article is worth more than a poor one.

This Brand is NEVER SLIGHTED

It has attained a good reputation, and we are determined that no effort of ours shall be spared to keep it up.

USE THE DIAMOND BRAND.

OYSTERS SHIPPED IN BULK WILL Get Putrid and Spoil Quickly.

FOR SALE AT

ROSS & DAVIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

Belleville, Ont.

METROPOLITAN HALL

FOR TWO NIGHTS!

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FRIDAY EVEN'G DEC. 1ST.

THE HOLMAN

ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE

NUMBERING 25 ARTISTS,

Now making a brief Canadian Tour previous to fulfilling engagements in the principal American cities.

FRIDAY, first time in Belleville,

The Princess of Trebizonde.

SATURDAY, first time in Belleville,

FRA DIAVOLO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, first three front rows, 75c, other rows, 50c. General admission 25c.

Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Mr. Harrison's Book and Music Store.

Doors open at 7:15, commence at 8.

Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN.

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ULSTER OVERCOATS	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS	10.50	"	13.50
COATS	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS	75c	"	2.25

IRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

WALSH & Co.
360 FRONT ST.

GEO. H. HAYMES.

FURS,

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FURS,

GEO. H. HAYMES will re-open in Belleville in

ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,

No. 281, Front Street,

a large and Beautiful assortment of FINE FURS.

OPENING DAY

Seturday, November 11th, 1876.

A call before purchasing elsewhere will convince our customers that we cannot be undersold.

G H HAYMES.

Oct 28th, 1876

N.B.—Owing to the non-finish o premises, the subscriber will not open until SATURDAY, NOV. 18th, 6.

WHITE KID GLOVES,
WHITE TIES,
LAVENDER KID GLOVES
LAVENDER TIES,
SILK HALF HOSE,
SILK UNDERCLOTHING.

HURST & MILLS,
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

LADIES'
EVENING BOOTS!

WHITE JEAN CONGRESS,
WHITE JEAN BALMORALS,
WHITE JEAN SLIPPERS,
WHITE KID SHOES,
3 BUTTONS THIN SOLED PRUNELLA CONGRESS.

All the above in Half Sizes
AND LATEST FRENCH STYLES,
AT
HAINES & LOCKETT'S

WHOLESALE

BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls,
BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much
BELOW REGULAR PRICES.
BE SURE YOU SEE and
BUY THEM.

POPULAR PRICES PREVAIL at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

WAR DECLARED!

CHEAP JOHN!

HAS DECLARED WAR

AGAINST HIGH PRICES,

With every indication of being successful in the contest. He receives

OYSTERS AND FINNAN HADDIES

EVERY MORNING, per EXPRESS.

WHY IS THE GREAT RUSH TO HIS STORE;

Because his customers get what they want, at Prices they never before heard of in Belleville.

BROADCLOTH JACKETS, 75c to $2.50.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c.
SHAWLS, $1.00.
CLOUDS, 25c.
PRINTS, 5c.
COTTON, 5c.
STEAMLOOM, 5c.
BLK. LUSTRES, 12½.
WINCEY, 8c.
PINS, 3c.

A LARGE STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS.

BOOTS & SHOES

A T RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES.

TEAS, 20 to 50c per lb.
SUGAR, 5 to 8c per lb.
TOBACCO, 30c.
RICE, 4c.
CURRANTS, 7c.
BARLEY, 4c.
MATCHES, 10c.
CIGARS, 60c pr Box.

The Old Store is stocked with

BOOTS AND SHOES AND CROCKERY.

ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH SPOKEN.

N.B.—ONE PRICE ONLY.

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DRESS SHIRTS!

PURE LINEN FRONT,

75 CTS EACH

WORTH DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.

CALL EARLY.

BELLEVILLE SHIRT FACTORY

A. E. FISH & CO.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
No. 2 Express,	6:10 p m
Mixed,	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unnermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2nd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—Holmans Opera Company to-night.

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WINTER RATES.—The full winter rates are now in force on the Grand Trunk Railway.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail, per steamer from New York, closes at the post office here this evening at nine o'clock.

CHEESE.—The price of this commodity has advanced to 69s. per cwt. in the English market.

BROKE HIS ARM.—George Bradshaw, living on Talbot street, Picton, fell from a fence on Wednesday and broke his arm.

MONDAY NIGHT.—The Ada Gray Combination will appear in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening next.

THE CENSUS.—The census enumerators continued their labors to-day, and the work was expected to be completed this evening.

LATE.—The express train from the west, due here at noon, was two hours behind time to-day. No cause is assigned for the delay.

THE FERRY.—The ferry steamer Prince Edward made her last trip yesterday, and to-day made her way out into the slip near the island, where she was laid up.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Jones will preach in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

THE STREETS.—During the day the streets presented a lively appearance and indications were generally favorable to a good day's business being done.

ADVENT.—To-morrow (Sunday) will be first Sunday in Advent, when services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the Catholic Church.

LEASED.—The Belleville Skating Club has leased the "Bormer Rink" for the season, and are making arrangements for opening it at an early day.

THE CLOCK.—From some unaccountable cause—most probably the cold weather, the clock was not lit last evening, and the face of the clock time keeper could not be discerned.

APPOINTMENT.—The *Daily News* says: We understand that the Rev. Chas. Pelham Mulvaney, M. A., has been appointed to the mission of the Carrying Place.

THE HOLMANS.—The Holman Opera Company performed in the Metropolitan Hall last night to a very good house. They appear again this evening.

PETTY THIEVERY.—Petty thievery is very prevalent in South Marysburg and many residents of that township have lately lost grain, vegetables &c. &c.

TEMPERANCE.—Dr. Cadieux of Ogdensburg N. Y., is on a temperance lecturing tour in Prince Edward. He is an able man and thoroughly understands his subject.

NOTICE.—Interested parties should bear in mind that the nomination of candidates for municipal offices takes place on Friday Decr. 22nd, and the election on New Year's day.

TALLY ONE.—A Frenchman had his arm cut off by the cars of the K. & P. R. R. yesterday afternoon. He was trying to get on the train when he slipped and fell, with the result above stated.

BROKEN AT LAST.—The quiet spell which has so long prevailed in police circles has at last been broken. Two prisoners were in cells last night, and five tramps were provided with lodgings.

CONFIRMATION.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario will hold Confirmation at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Napanee, to-morrow. The above edifice was opened for divine service on Thursday.

ACCIDENT.—Shortly after the discovery of the fire in Trenton yesterday morning, as Mr. Wolfe (Cheap John) was escaping with his boy from the burning building, the little fellow fell, fracturing his thigh and his jaw.

TO VISIT NAPANEE.—Rev. Messrs. Burton and McLean of Belleville, will speak at a Presbyterian tea-meeting in Napanee on Wednesday evening next. Bishop Carman will preach there to-morrow in the M. E. Church.

IN FULL BLAST.—The Napanee Gas Works are now in running order, and the mains are working well. The *Beaver* man says the light is of so brilliant a character as to threaten the ruin of the spectacle trade in that town.

GOING TO LEAVE US.—We regret to learn that Mr. Ralph Purdy is going to move to Napanee; there to go into the hardware business. We regret his departure from amongst us, he being a worthy and enterprizing citizen. We wish him every success.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A Union Missionary Meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening next at 7.30. A number of prominent clergymen will address the meeting, and the choirs of John St. Presbyterian and

LAID UP.—The number of schooners laid up here for the season, is five, and comprises, the Annie Teresa, O. S. Storrs, M. O'Gorman, St. Clair and Wm. Elgin. The scow Bay Ranger, is also laid up here.

THE MAYORALTY.—We understand that many of the friends of Mr. John Fahey, are urging him to come forward as a candidate for the office of Mayor, at the coming election. We are not aware if Mr. F. has yet decided what he will do.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.—The total shipments of all kinds of grain from this port for the year 1876, amount to 282,875 bushels: for the year 1875' 299,810; being 16,935 bushels more than were shipped this year. The quantity in store is very limited; a large increase will be made to it during the winter.

THE MARKET.—There was a very good attendance at the market to-day. As the roads are now in capital condition farmers can very readily bring their produce to town for disposal. The show of beef and pork offered to-day was the largest so far this season.

INLAND REVENUE.—The returns for the Inland Revenue Division of Belleville for the month of November are as follows: For spirits, $3,992.80; malt, $256.62; tobacco, $465.30; licenses, $250; total, $4,964.72.

SKATING.—To-day being a school holiday and the ice in good condition for skating a multitude of boys and girls amused themselves in sliding about on "steels." The ice is now strong, and being smooth there is ample opportunity for skaters to show themselves—which should be taken advantage of before the snow falls as the "free rink" will then be closed.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL.—The second annual ball of the 'Prentice Boys will take place in the Metropolitan Hall here, on Monday evening, 18th of December, in commemoration of the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry. We hope that they will have a large crowd.

NAPANEE ITEMS.—An entertainment for the benefit of the poor takes place on Tuesday evening next.—The next quarterly fair comes off on Tuesday.—Dr. Cadieux lectures on Temperance on Monday evening.—The steamers Oswego Belle and Norfolf have been laid up here for the winter.

RUNAWAY.—By a runaway which occurred on Sunday last near the G. T. R. crossing at Shannonville, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson were thrown out of their buggy and Mr. W. was very seriously injured about the head and face. The lady escaped unhurt.

STILL AT WORK.—A large force of men are now employed in extending the trestle work of the B. & N. H. R., across Hog Lake. The task is a difficult one and the progress made slow, as "spiling" is not fast work. This part of the work will be hastened to completion as fast as possible."

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MILL POINT NEWS.—A new horse ferry boat was recently launched at Mill Point.—The steam yacht "Pilgrim" has been taken to New York by Mr. Rathbun.—Navigation on the Napanee River has closed.—Business is reported to be first class, and the merchants of the village have therefore, good cause for rejoicing.—A number of vessels will be repaired here during the winter.

PRINCE EDWARD.—The hotel-keepers of Prince Edward are evidently determined not to comply with the provisions of the Dunkin Act, and as a result six have appeared before magistrates for infringement of the Act. Four were fined, and in the cases of the other two, decision was reserved for a week. The *New Nation* says that of the penalties imposed, one has been collected: distress warrants have been issued in two cases, whilst the other cases have been appealed, and will be decided on the 12th. All this since the act in force.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—In East Hastings since the new liquor law came into force, 20 persons have been tried for violating this law. Thirteen have been fined and the remainder discharged. The total amount of fines imposed is $260; $200 of which has been paid into the bank. The number of prosecutions for violating the Act in this Riding was 26 instead of 16 as mentioned in a former issue.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.—The oyster social and literary and musical entertainment in the M. E. Church last night was very largely attended and was a successful and pleasing affair. Readings and recitations were given by a number of college students; Prof. Wright made an able speech on the Eastern Question and the choir of the church rendered some fine musical selections at appropriate intervals. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Lane.

CHILD DESERTION.—About four weeks ago, an infant was left at the door of the residence of Mr. Tim Ryan, at Milltown, about two miles below Shannonville. The "stranger" made the inmates of the house aware of its presence by crying, and the child was at once taken in and cared for. Mr. Ryan with considerable difficulty succeeded in finding the unnatural mother and brought her to his own home where she now resides. Another case of child desertion took place near the same village on Friday, Nov. 24th, a youngster having been left at the house of Mr. Jas. Portt, about a mile east of Milltown. All efforts to find the mother of the baby have been unavailing, and the child is now being cared for by Mr. Portt's family.

AN INCIDENT.—Whilst one of the staff of census takers was on his travels yesterday, he stopped at a certain house in Murney Ward and, after ascertaining the name of the family who resided in the building, asked how many female members of the family there were. The answer was seven. The census man then inquired how many males there were, when the good lady of the house responded, "Oh, sir, we have three "meals" a day." As the lady in question pronounced the word with a Milesian accent, the effect can be noted at once. It is unnecessary to remark that the census man had some difficulty in completing his

TAKE WARNING.—It may not be generally known to young men of belligerent spirits that, under the criminal acts of 1869, whosoever is convicted of carrying about his person any bowie-knife, dagger or dirk, iron knuckles, skull-cracker or slung-shot, shall be subject to a fine, before any Justice of the Peace, of not less than ten and not more than forty dollars, and in default to imprisonment for a term not exceedin thirty days.

A HEAVY FINE.—In the Police Court this morning, Thomas McDonald, of Ox Point, was fined $20 for putting out his nets on Saturday and not raising them before Monday morning. An official letter was read in Court before the decision was given, which stated that as McDonald had before been guilty of this offence, the highest penalty under the statute should be enforced in this case, and that was accordingly done. McDonald states that all the fishermen on the bay are guilty in this respect as well as himself, and if such is the case, we have only to regret that they were not punished as well as him.

CLOSED.—Navigation for the season of 1876 may now be said to be closed. The Utica was the last steamer to arrive and depart from this port, which she did yesterday. Both the Utica and the tug Bonar experienced considerable difficulty in coming up the bay yesterday, the ice being very solid. Unless the bay should again open the ferry will not start again this year. The schooner Florence, from Toronto, with 11,000 bushels of wheat for H. Corby, Jr., is yet expected here, and arrangements were being made to-day to engage a tug to bring her to the harbor. If the weather continues cold, her chances for reaching this port are slim indeed.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of Moira Hose Company, No. 1, was held in the Company's Hall last evening, resulting as follows:

President—W. H. Campbell.
Vice-President—Erastus Pringle.
Foreman—H. Corby, Jr.
1st Assistant do—James Wilson.
2nd Assistant do—John Cook, Jr.
Secretary—A. McGinnis.
Treasurer—W. S. Cook.
Trustees—T. Lockerty, T. McNamara, William Robertson, D. Lawrence and R. Wilson.

At the conclusion of the meeting, those present adjourned to Hambly's, where an oyster supper was served and where the party enjoyed themselves generally.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P.M.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 2, 1876.

VIOLATING THE FISHERY ACT.

The adjourned case of Thomas McDonald for violating the Fishery Act was decided to-day. Defendant was fined $20 and costs, the highest penalty that can be imposed under the statute.

DRUNK.

John Delaney made his first appearance, and was dismissed.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Wm. H. Thompson was charged with embezzling $10 from Mayor Foster.

The prisoner made explanations, which were acceptable to the complainant, and the charge was therefore not pressed.

The case was postponed for a week for the purpose of permitting the payment of the costs incurred in this case, the prisoner in the meanwhile being admitted to bail on his own recognizance.

Convicted.

We have referred to a Mr. Watson, who is a little famous as a politico-temperance agitator, but who is more famous as a wilful misrepresentor of the Premier and other members of the Government. Not long since, he publicly stated in Ottawa that Mr. Marvin Knowlton, or London, had represented Mr. Mackenzie as a member of the I. O. G. Templars, and would join them in council, were it not for a press of other business. The intention was to show the Premier's hypocrisy by representing him a member of the Order, and a partaker of wine on social occasions. The matter having been brought to the knowledge of Mr. Knowlton, he writes as follows to the Ottawa "Free Press."—

"DEAR SIR.—I am creditably informed that a man by the name of Watson has stated publicly in this city that I had made the following statement at the session of the Grand Lodge held in Toronto in 1874, viz: That in conversation with Hon. Mr. Mackenzie at his rooms during that session, he stated he was a member of our Order, and that were it not for the press of business, would be glad to join us in council. Now, Sir, I wish to deny in toto this statement. While I am glad to say that at that time I held a conversation with the Premier, and he told me while he was not connected with any temperance organization at that time, yet his sympathies were with the temperance movement, and if the people of this country should at the then coming elections sustain him in office, it would be a pleasure for him to give such legislation upon the subject of temperance or prohibition as public opinion would warrant, and the interests of the country would justify."

A Liberal Donation.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Protestant Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, which was held in Montreal on Thursday, Mr. Joseph Mackay made the following liberal donation to the Board of Managers:

A lot of ground in a healthy situation (Cote St. Antoine), on which he purposes to erect a building capable of accommodating about 50 pupils with their teachers. The ground measures 300x241 feet, and the building, a plan of which Mr. Mackay furnished, will be a spacious one of stone.

The Report of the Principal, Mr. Widd, shows the number of pupils attending the Institute during the year to have been 22, of whom 10 were free, 7 paid full fee and 5 paid in part. The general condition of the school was highly spoken of by Mr. McGregor, who inspected it.

—The hats which the ladies pull down over their eyes are known as the "What's the matter with you?" style.

—Do the ladies adopt the long cloak because of having seen the good use that gentle-

Our Table.

THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER'S NEWS.—This is the title of a large sized publication of twelve pages, devoted to Architecture and matters interesting to builders. It contains several full-page illustrations of noted buildings with descriptive references and miscellaneons reading. We would judge that the journal is highly popular among those whose interests it is intended to serve. Published weekly by James R. Osgood & Co, Boston. Price, single numbers, 15cts

AGENT'S COMPANION.—This small but useful publication has been received for November. It is issued on the 15th of each month and sent only to Agents and Canvassers in every part of Canada and the United States. Its object is to expose humbugs in the trades and assist Agents in the prosecution of their work Published in London, Ont.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *World's* Washton special says: A Democratic morning daily, under the name of the "Constitution Union," with Montgomery Blair as editor, will appear on Monday. It is supported by ample capital.

A DOUBTFUL REPORT.

A *World's* special reports a rumor, that Secretary Robeson yesterday received the full amount of the two millions, which it was said he had lost in an advance made to Jay Cooke & Co., just before the panic of 1873.

STATE LEGISLATURE SUMMONED.

The *Times'* Washington despatch says: A law of Nebraska makes the Legislature meet to proclaim the Electors, the Governor or others. The Republicans forgot there was such a law and Senator Morton is said to have reminded them of it by telegraph. The Governor has summoned the Legislature in extra session.

EUROPEAN.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Ruski Mir states that Prince Tcherleaski has been designated Chief Civil Commissioner in Bulgaria, during the term of Russian occupation.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The President in a conversation, referring to the statement made by Senator Gordon and Wade Hampton, wherein they charge that General Ruger had made pledges to them in regard to non-interference of the military with the meeting of the South Carolina Legislature, which he had failed to keep, said he was satisfied General Ruger had done no such thing. He knew the General well: he was a gallant soldier and hightoned, honorable man and would scorn to do a mean act under any circumstances. In regard to the oft repeated charge that the Administration had used the military to interfere in the affairs of the Southern States to an extent not warranted by law, the President said the charge was not sustained by facts. Commanding officers at all military posts at the South, were at all times instructed simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities and preserve peace where the military had gone. Further it has been clearly shown to be a misconception of orders, and the act had been promptly disavowed by superior authority. The President has no doubt but what all the questions growing out of the Presidential contest will be peacefully adjusted.

EUROPEAN.

COMMUNISTS' SENTENCES.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—An official decree has been published commuting or reducing the sentences of one hundred and seven Communists. Several have been granted full pardons.

DISASTROUS INUNDATION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special from Constantinople says:—An inundation has occurred at Adrianople by which a thousand houses were swept away.

WAR PROBABILITIES.

The *Opinione* a newspaper of Rome says:—The Marquis of Salisbury's declarations, exclude the idea of England's going to war with Russia, but regards a war between Turkey and Russia as invitable.

—The store clerk now has an opportunity to throw himself in an artistic arrangement of goods in the show window.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 2

Greenbacks buying at	91½ to 92
" selling at	93
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	188

This being Thanksgiving Day there is no Gold quotation.

DR. WILLIAM OSGOOD PAGE, of No. 265, 4th avenue, New York, suffered for many years with stiffness and intense pain in his knee, and at times was unable to walk, caused by an injury received on the Hudson River Railroad. Tried every remedy that skill or science could devise, without benefit. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA gave instant relief and effected a complete cure.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, "leads the van" among the first-clas hotels, by reduceding its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and 3.00 per day.

ALASKA. Where on this globe can we go beyond the omnipresent Yankee? Landing at SITKA we had walked but a short distance into the town when we reached the northern depot of Dr. Ayer's medicines in full display among the huts, shanties and courts of these boreal tribes. There the familiar, homelike names of his Cherry Pectoral, Pills, &c., salute us from the exterior and the interior of a store which shows more business than its neighbors, and proves that these simple but sure remedies are even more necessary to savage life than to ourselves where they visit every fireside. [Correspondent Alexand. Journal.

We would call the attention of our readers to an article of merit which is advertised in our columns as being used extensively and with the best results, for restoring gray hair to its original color and in cases of baldness renewing the growth, called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It is a medicinal preparation; its action is radical, and by its use the glands which support the hair are nourished and strengthened. Heat, irritation and excessive perspiration of the scalp, which produce baldness, are soon cured by a few applications of this specific compound, and it imparts to the hair a rich and glossy appearance. We have tried it, and speak from actual use.

Pennsylvanian, Great Bend.

Power of Speaking Restored.

NEWASH, ONTARIO D. C., March 20, 1870.

MR. FELLOWS—Sir: Some to months ago my son lost his voice. I became very anxious about him. None of the physicians could do him any good. Having heard of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I obtained a bottle. Strange to say, my son's voice was restored about two hours after taking the second dose.

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" BELTS,	" GLOVES,
" CUFFS AND COLLARS,	

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things, and an earnest father bads her live for some real object in life. She stops to think, and just that vision of her early home draws her back, and makes her live a life of charity and good works among her fellow mortals.

And then, too, we love to think of the unbroken family circle; the curly heads of the children, and the various dispositions which marked them; the childish employments and aspirations: the mischievous pranks and merited punishments; and the quiet hour when the mother, gathering the little ones about her, told them of the better life to come, and sought earnestly to teach them that here below we live as school children, gaining an education that shall fit us for the better home hereafter. And when the day or days came round, parents and children gathered in the sanctuary for prayer, and praise, and better instruction in holy things. How well we remember that father's responses in the services, and the sweet voices of the children as they took up the strains of the grand old "Te Deum."

And then we remember when the silent messenger came and bore the baby of the mother to the realms of the blest. That was our first sorrow, and when the storms of life beat upon us, we look back upon that early trial and think how wise of our heavenly Father that he called the little one to himself so early in life. We look forward to the reunion with that pure spirit, and press toward the end hoping for rest. Changes come thick and fast upon us all, but we are the better men and truer women for the moments when our thoughts run away to our childhood home.

The trouble with the great American people just at the present time is to find the south poll.

There was a man who had a clock—
His name was Matthew Mears—
He wound it regular every night
For nearly twenty years,
At last his precious time piece prov'd
An eight day clock to be,
And a madder man that Mr. Mears
You would not wish to see.

A clergyman lately preached rather a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon and said, "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

A well known bald-headed banker, who always prides himself on being a self-made man, during a recent talk with a friend had occasion to remark that he was the architect of his own destiny—that he was a self made man. "W-what did-did you say?" asked the friend, who stutters. "I say w-th pride that I am a self-made m-n—that I made myself," replied the banker. "Then while you were m-m-making yourself," stammered his friend, "why the dickens di-didn't you p-put some more h-hair on the t-top of your h-head?"

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Signed, ALEX. THOMPSON, Executor.

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Our First Lot in this Evening.

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THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS, to the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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November 29th, 1876.

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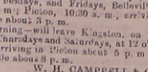

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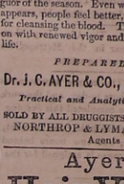

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Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,718 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE, General Manager.

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Crime in Ireland.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Our Dublin correspondent states that the statistics of Irish crime, compiled by Dr. Nelson Hancock, the Government statistician in Ireland, show that the agrarian outrages decreased in number during the eleven years from 1864 to 1875, and were fewer in number by 77 in 1875 than in 1874. During the first seven months of 1876, however, there has been an increase of 139, as compared with 82 in the first seven months of 1875. The agrarian outrages are in many instances of the minor class, but the fresh outbreak of this class of crime is so far an unsatisfactory indication. The general condition of Ireland as to crime is no way alarming. The amount of serious crime over the whole country has diminished for five years in succession; the number of crimes in 1875 is less than any year since 1864. The table in reference to the Dublin Police district record a startling exception to these decreases. In the city of Dublin crime is seriously on the increase. While the average for all Ireland of indictable offences not disposed of summarily is twelve, crimes in the Dublin district reached 110 in the 10,000 of population; and of the 6,598 indictable offences not disposed of summarily in Ireland, 3,725, or more than half, occurred in the Dublin district, which contains only one-sixteenth of the population of Ireland. "The great problem indicated by the statistics of Irish crime in 1875," says Mr. Hancock, "is how to deal with town crime." A large amount of crime in Dublin is referable to drunkenness."

Horrible Tragedy near Pittsburg.

A GERMAN CHOPS HIS WIFE TO DEATH AND KILLS HIMSELF.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted on the outskirts of Alleghany City this afternoon. Charles Uppermann, a German aged 51, murdered his wife Barbara, a woman of 46, with an axe, crushing her skull in a horrible manner. He then cut his own throat with a pocket knife, dying an hour afterward. The horrible affair was the result of four years of connubial infelicity and continued quarrelling. The parties kept a small saloon on Butcher's Run, Reserve Township. They lived there with their family, including a married son and his wife, and occupied separate apartments. At half-past two today she started to the stable to get some wood for her fire. Her daughter-in-law advised her not to go, for fear the old man would do her some injury, but she laughed at the idea, and started. The old man had just been there to procure fuel for his own fire, and had carried the axe away with him. A few moments afterward, a man named Hinkler came to inquire about a room, and the daughter went to the stable to bring her mother to see him. Opening the door, a horrid sight revealed itself. The body of the woman, horribly butchered, lay upon the floor, while Uppermann stood leaning against a partition, the blood sparting from a ghastly wound in his neck. The young woman's screams aroused the neighbors, and every one near hurried to the stable. There lay the rigid form of Mrs. Uppermann, with five frightful wounds inflicted by the poll of the axe in her head. Uppermann had fallen directly across her body, and the blood still flowed freely from his throat. The worst blow had been inflicted upon the left side of the woman's face, which was horribly crushed, the eye being driven clear through until it protruded from the top of the skull, directly above the other eye. A plank on which she lay was covered with thick clotted blood. She was quite dead. Uppermann was still living, but speechless. He had cut his throat from ear to ear. He lived but an hour. The usual formula was proceeded with by the coroner.

The Horrors of the Metropolis.

A terrible revelation was made by the police Friday, says the New York Express, who reported the discovery of a mother and child dead, and their bodies in such a fearfully emaciated condition as to leave no room for doubt that they died of starvation. The woman's name was Celia Cox, and she had lived in a rear room on the fourth floor of the big tenement house, No. 102, Washington street. Stretched out upon a miserable apology for a bed, upon the floor, the officer found the bodies of the woman and infant child. They had been dead about three days.

The dead woman's face looked more like that of a skeleton than that of a person who had but recently died. Her thin cheeks were sunk so that they almost met, clearly showing every bone about the mouth and forehead. The eyes were sunken nearly out of sight, and the thin hands lying on her breast were transparent. A large brown Bible was placed under her chin to prevent her jaw from falling. Her teeth could be plainly counted through her thin lips, and the bones about her shoulders seemed ready to cut through the skin. Beside her, with its tiny head resting peacefully, lay the dead child. It was the merest phantom of a human being, and had turned perfectly black. One little hand was laid lovingly on its mother's breast, while its feet reached scarcely to its mother's elbow.

It weighed about two pounds, and a doctor, who subsequently saw it, stated that he had never seen anything human so wasted. The husband of the dead woman is a sailor on a line of boats running from this port to Richmond, Virginia. The neighbors thought the name of the vessel was "Tigris," "Tellus" or "Tidus." He

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4th.

Summary.

—"Eph's" second letter has been received and will appear tomorrow.

—Two Cuban privateers are said to be operating on the high seas against Spanish shipping.

—The Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on Wednesday, January 3rd, for the despatch of business.

—Ex-Senators Schurz and Henderson, with other influential men, have suggested a plan by which Congress may help to get out of the present difficulties.

THE United States Congress will meet to-days. Members are now gathering at Washington, and, owing to the very unsatisfactory state of the Presidential election, there is a high-pressure feeling in the Capital. The Democrats are begining to look upon the proceedings "down South" as pointing to only one issue—the counting in of Hayes by the Canvassing Boards. Believing, as they do, that their candidate has been duly elected, such an avent would incite them to desperate means. They command the House of Representatives, the popular body, and may see fit to withhold the necessary supplies for carrying on the administration of Government throughout the country. Should Mr. Hayes be declared President for the next four years, he will not find his tenure of office a bed of roses.

SOME of our exchanges are objecting to the term "Right Honorable" being applied to Sir John A. Macdonald, as he has never been gazetted a member of the Queen's Privy Council. He was nominated to the distinguished position, but, owing to dishonorable transactions with which he became associated in 1872, Her Majesty advised him not to present himself for the final ceremony. Referring to this, the Hamilton *Times* remarks:—"A look "at the list of Imperial Privy Councillors "(who are the only true and genuine "'Right Honorables') as published in the "*London Illustrated Almanac* for 1877, "will show that Sir John's name is not "among the number. So that if he is one "the fact is not yet known to the British "Imperials or the British public. Of course "that need not prevent his followers from "addressing him to their hearts' "content. This is a free country, and "they can address him as a Tycoon, or a "Typhoon, or the Sun of the Moon, or "His Most Exalted, Inexplicable, Ineffable "and Serene Illustrisimo, or anything "else they think suitable for the occasion. "It is all one to the public. It pleases Sir "John and hurts no one else."

CARDWELL.

The Conservatives have selected Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., as their candidate for the representation of Cardwell in the Dominion Parliament. A short time ago we read learned homilies in the leading party organ upon the great injustice done the Agricultural part of the community by nominating lawyers to represent them in either branch of the Legislature. In order that the profound theories advocated by Dr. Orton might be advanced as their importance demanded, farmers should have the untrammelled right to make their own selections, as they know best who could serve their interest to the greatest advantage. This, briefly stated, was what the party, as represented by the organ, demanded. It can now be seen how far their practices coincide with their professions. They ignore the undoubted claims of several local men of no mean ability, and import from North Simcoe the thrice-defeated, smooth-tongued lawyer, who, like Mr. Thos. White, jr., and several other "very able men" whom we know, wants to immortalize his name as a legislator.

We have before spoken of the Reform nominee, Mr. L. R. Bolton, and need only repeat so far as to confirm our opinion of him as a gentleman preeminently qualified to represent the district intelligently and successfully. He has a thorough knowledge of the constituency; has a reputation for honesty and ability that is recognized by friend and opponent, and may be relied upon at all times to look carefully after the interests of those whom he represents.

A LAME DEFENCE.

The London *Free Press* attempts to ridicule the idea that Sir John spent a large share of the money he received from Sir Hugh Allan in helping certain "poor young fellows," who were willing to offer their services for the good of the country. Now, our contemporary knows that what the *Globe* wants him to tell in detail, Sir John actually admitted upon the public platform during the pic-nicing campaign. He was trying, of course, to justify, however imperfectly, the use of so much money for election purposes during the contest of 1872, and thought it a very good idea to put the expenses upon those impecunious young fellows who were so anxious to get into public life, but who were unable to discount Grit corruption in their constituencies without outside assistance from the party. The *Free Press* is wise enough to see the weakness of Sir John's excuse, and tries to shift the responsibility by pleading poverty for the hero of the Pacific Railway Scandal. Of Sir John's personal affairs no enquiry has been made. He may be as poor as Lazarus, and if all his friends say he true we don't suppose that he can show a very large amount to the credit of his bank account. His poverty, too, may be honorable, but we cannot see why a public man should spend twice as much as he earns, more especially when his income is far from being niggardly. The reference to Mr. Mackenzie, by the *Free Press*, is most unfortunate, seeing that his property, be it much or little, was earned by honest labor. If the intention was to leave the impression that he (Mr. Mackenzie) had accumulated wealth by dishonest means, since having control of the public purse, it will only expose the author of such a charge to well-merited contempt. There, is no doubt, a vast difference in the personal habits of the two men, and not many persons old enough to judge for themselves will need be told what we mean by this reference. Sir John and his "friends," whoever they were, spent over $300,000, of Sir Hugh Allan's money in 1872, and it is only reasonable that a little curiosity should be shown to know where all the money went to. As we have stated, Sir John says he paid out the greater share of it in helping some "poor young fellows," but the most earnest enquiry fails to discover who he has reference to. The names of all the candidates for election during the campaign referred to are known, but few young, able and impecunious characters can be found among those who offered on the Conservative side. There is no need putting on airs and assuming a virtue that cannot be allowed. Sir Hugh has testified to the amount of money he furnished in 1872, and Sir John has tried to tell what he did with the princely sum. The *Free Press* had better leave Hon. Geo. Brown and Big Push alone until the question has been answered, and the "poor young fellows" found out.

Editorial Notes.

DR. FORTIN, the Liberal candidate, had a majority of 34 in Montmagny. Something of a reaction!

QUEBEC offers a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries who have been operating in that city lately.

THERE is some talk of publishing the *Catholic Tribune* semi-weekly, and possibly tri-weekly.

THE trouble in Louisana will probably end to-morrow, when the returns are published, unless new complications arise.

THE Democrats have nominated S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, on first ballot, for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GREAT loss of life and damage to shipping are reported from the British Isles, owing to a terrific gale, which has raged there since Saturday.

THEODORE TILTON thinks there is a possibility of Canada and the United States becoming one nation at some future date. This is one of his "Problems of Life."

THE navy of the United States consists of 146 vessels, with a tonnage of 150,157 and carrying 1,142 guns. Of the above number 123 have steam power and 40 are built of iron.

THE St. Catharines *News* says the Conservatives of that city have been preparing a party ticket for the approaching municipal elections, and warns Reformers to "look out."

EMPLOYERS in Montreal, in order to make ends meet, contemplate a general reduction of wages of employees, as the only means of keeping their workshops open a longer time than usual.

MR. WILMOT, Government Fishery Superindent, has sent a quantity of whitefish ova to the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Exeter. This is in response to a desire expressed by these noblemen to Hon. E. Blake during a recent interview.

BELCHER, who shot a farmer named Kenyon, and was convicted at the Sandwich Assizes, will be executed on the 21st inst. A petition for commutation of the death sentence has been sent to the Minister of Justice, but the law will be permitted to take its course.

THERE is now little doubt but that all idea of the proposed Conference on Eastern affairs being successful is abandoned. On both sides active preparations for the impending conflict are being made, and, unless the other Powers are able to offer any interposition at an early date, the opening drama must soon be played. Russia is rapidly concentrating her forces near the frontier, and in the course of a few days there will be fully half a million of men ready to invade Turkish soil. The Turks are not inactive, but making ready for what they know must be a formidable conflict. Germany will remain neutral, and it is quite probable that England will take the same course.

Specialties.

—Wasn't there just a bit of Sabbath desecration yesterday?

—This is the time of year when boarding house tea begins to feel a change in the weather.

—Bread, butter, flour, potatoes, sugar, milk—all increasing in price. God help the poor!

—There was a keen competition between the ice and Sabbath School yesterday and the general opinion was that the ice won.

—Christmas and New Year's stockings will have "to be hung by the chimney with care" Sunday night this year.

—It is suggested that prospective candidates for municipal honors should, between now and the time for holding ward meetings, be fed on "sirloin of blacksmith's apron," in order that the "free and independent electors" may not be talked to death!

Conservative Reaction.

We hear less about that great reactionary wave that began its triumphant course immediately after the Ontario elections, and which, we were told, was to sweep the Grits from power in a short time. It met with a check in Bonnie, was completely flattened in Bothwell, and still further reduced in Jacques Cartier. And even Montmagny, away down in Eastern Quebec, has added to the difficulties in the march of triumph by returning a Liberal member for the Local House, something thought to be impossible. The Ottawa "Free Press" truly remarks:—

"Assuredly the Liberal party have no reason to be dissatisfied with the character and progress of the Conservative reaction of which we have latterly heard so much. If the Opposition leader, and his friends Dawson, Girouard, Beaubien "et al," are similarly satisfied, so much the better. We are confronted with yet another election, in the County of Cardwell, where a nomination takes place this week. As a Conservative stronghold, it would be more than reasonable to anticipate the gratifying results which have recently attended the election contests we have above mentioned. Still there is a possibility that Cardwell too may have been influenced by the "reactionary" movement, and we should not be greatly surprised, were that constituency to fall in line with other politically reconstructed counties."

The Poor Man's Lot.

In most towns and cities labor of all kinds s so monopolized by societies or corporate bodies of workmen, well protected by law, that the poor man, left to his own resources has no chance in life. His labor, though constant, returns him but a scanty pittance, while the necessries of life continue to advance in price. The following lines seem to be appropriate to his case:—

"Oh! God, that bread should be so dear,
And flesh and blood so cheap.

Work, Work, Work,
My laber never flags,
And what are its wages—
A bed of straw, a crust of bread, and rags.

The sunken roof and this naked floor,
A table, a broken chair,
A wall so blank, my shadow I thank
For some times falling there.

The English Wool Trade.

The advance in the price of wool at the London sales, is now put at 25 to 30 per cent. above the rate of June last; and on low and inferior classes often as much as 40 per cent., and are about on a level with those at the opening sales of this year. The rise which has been established, is, however, thought to be "fully proportionate to any actual improvement in trade which has been so far realized." Mail advices to 18th ult., state that at Brantford, the news relating to the Eastern Question, has a disquieting effect on business. The tone of the trade is on the whole, however, found to be "considerably subdued." In piece, the accounts from all quarters are still of a discouraging character.

Canadian Justice.

This is the way the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, of Nov. 27th., speaks of the trial and conviction of Alden, the wealthy American who murdered a night-watchman in Hamilton:—

"The conviction by a Canadian Judge and jury of a murderer worth $1,200,000, is an event of no special importance in the country where it occurred, but to the people of the United States it has a meaning beyond what appears on its face. The circumstances of the crime were all according to American opinion, in the murderer's favor. No special motive could be assigned for the deed; the murderer had no spite to gratify; no revenge to complete; his condition was that of insane intoxication, a particular that, to an American jury, would be greatly in his favor. Mere than this, he was wealthy, and employed his riches with lavish profusion to procure him the best legal advice and assistance to be found in the Dominion.

But money and lawyers were alike useless. English law knows no respect of persons, and allows none of that exercise of sentimentality which so frequently defeats the ends of justice in this country. The consequence is, the rich and the poor stand on the same level, and the man who is able to spend his thousands has no surer chance of an acquittal than the beggar. The justice of the case is the point at issue, and not the family connections, the past services, the wealth, or the social standing of the criminal. Law is for all alike in England, and, to judge from this case in Canada, the same justice which meted out a full punishment to the Col. of the Queen's Regiment for a brutal assault is ready in the Dominion to return evil-doers the reward of their deeds, no matter what pleas are advanced in extenuation."

Stirling Teachers' Institute.

The last regular meeting of the above Institute took place Nov. 22nd, Mr. Mackintosh in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mackintosh then took up "Arithmetic to Juniors." He said the first four or elementary rules were hurried over too rapidly; sufficient attention was not given to the tables, particularly the addition table; too little class work; practical work should be given from the very first. In giving practical questions, he said teachers should make them like those they will meet with in after life. Every new step should be commenced with mental arithmetic, not as a separate class, but in connection with slate work. He said that a good motto was to "make haste slowly." Require a full explanation of problems from pupils; review continually; teach definitions as you go along, inductively.

In the afternoon Mr. Seymour discussed "Spelling to Juniors." He explained his method of teaching letter sounds from the tablets; dictation—when to commence and how conducted. He discussed this important subject in the style of one who thoroughly understands his subject.

A discussion on "What is excellent order and how to attain it?" was then opened by J. W. Rogers, and taken part in by Messrs. Mackintosh, Seymour, Fair, Watkins and others. The general sentiment of all was that perfect order should be obtained in every well conducted school.

The method of teaching Geography was then hurriedly discussed by Mr. Mackintosh as time did not permit him going into the subject as fully as he otherwise would have done. He pointed out what to take up for each class, showed how to teach from a map, &c. The interest was well kept up during the whole time, teachers seeming anxious to improve the opportunity.

Due notice of the next meeting will be given.

—A private telegram received from Point St. Peter, Gaspe County, states that "the last ocean going vessels are intended to leave on the 2nd proximo." It is also stated that no ice has formed in Gaspe harbor, nor has any snow fallen.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

MORE OF THE MUDDLE.

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 4.—The excitement over a movement of the Democrats in petitioning for an injunction, restraining the Republican electors from casting their votes is very great, and is increasing. Leading Republicans claim there is no danger, as the district court of this County has no authority over the electors. An effort will be made by the Republicans, if necessary, to carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the State.

In regard to the extra session of the Legislature, called for next Wednesday, strenuous efforts are being made by the Republicans to have a quorum, and by the Democrats to prevent one being present.

A PROPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Ex-Senators Schurz and Henderson, and other prominent men in this city, have forwarded a letter to the President of the United States Senate, relative to the counting of the electoral vote, with the request that he lay it before the Senate. The clause in the constitution, respecting the canvassing of the electoral vote is quoted and pronounced indefinite and liable to diverse construction. The attempt to count the vote in joint session of Congress is deprecated as certain to raise partisan issues and develope a strife which may prove most disastrous to the country. The letter then proposes as a remedy, that the whole matter shall be transferred to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is urged that is the only tribunal from which a fair and unpartisan decision, one which will satisfy the whole people, can be obtained. To effect this the letter proposed, that the two houses shall improve the three weeks preceding Christmas in framing and agreeing upon a constitutional amendment, placing in the Supreme Court, the duty of canvassing the electoral vote. Most of the State Legislatures meet immediately after the holidays, when the amendment would be ratified without delay, so that it could be made a part of the Constitution, and apply to the present election. Both of the Presidential candidates, it is urged, would recognize the wisdom of this course, and both Republicans and Democratic Legislatures would ratify it.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A Washington special says: It is highly probable the President's message is not to be sent to Congress until Tuesday noon, its reference to Southern affairs not being satisfactorily completed.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

SUICIDE IN A PRISON.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—John Lee Powell, aged 39 years, committed suicide by hanging himself on Sunday in the State Prison on receiving notice that his wife had applied for a divorce.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives this morning unanimously determined that the Republican ballots for Speaker shall be cast for Garfield, of Ohio.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

The Senate met at noon. Committees were appointed to notify the President and House of Representatives, that the Senate was ready for business.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the session of the House was witnessed by an immense concourse of spectators. There were very few absentees among the members of the House. The Speaker's chair was draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the late Speaker Kerr. There being no presiding officer, the House was called to order at noon, by Adams its Clerk.

JAIL DELIVERY PREVENTED.

ROBBOTT, N. Y., Dec. 4.—An attempt made to break jail here by prisoners yesterday, was discovered and prevented.

REPUBLICAN TACTICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican caucus this morning agreed to make such opposition to the adoption of the anticipated Democratic resolution for the appointment of special Committees of Investigation to the Southern States as will delay action upon the resolution for a few days. The call of the roll showed the presence of 249 members—the whole number on the roll being 288.

EUROPEAN.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The official journal announces that the French Ministers have tendered their resignations and that President MacMahon has requested them to remain in office until he has arrived at a decision on the subject.

THE CAUSE OF THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Paris to the *Times* gives a detailed account of the crisis in the French Ministry, from which it appears that Dufavre, President of the Cabinet Council, offered his resignation on Saturday morning in consequence of his defeat in the Senate on Friday. All his colleagues approved of his action and decided to imitate it. The crisis was subsequently intensified by M. Marcere, Minister of the Interior, accepting the vote which was passed in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday last, expressing confidence that in the future the Government will, in regard to burials of members of the Legion of Honor, respect liberty of conscience and the equality of all citizens. The Duke de Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against this action of Marcere, and Leon Say, Minister of Finance, sided with Marcere and General Berthout, Minister of War, with the Duke de Cazes. The difference became so marked that the joint resignation of the ministry was decided upon and handed to President McMahon.

The trouble with the great American people just at the present time is to find the south poll.

There was a man who had a clock—
His name was Matthew Mears—
He wound it regular every night
For nearly twenty years.
At last his precious time piece proved
An eight day clock to be,
And a madder man that Mr. Mears
You would not wish to see.

A clergyman lately preached rather a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon and said, "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

—Luigi Settembrini, author of a well-known history of Italian literature, and of the famous project which was the signal for the uprising against the Bourbons of Naples in 1848, has just died.

—Several councillors and a number of the citizens of Kingston made an excursion Wednesday over the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

New Advertisements

METROPOLITAN HALL

Monday Evening Dec. 4th,

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MISS ADA GRAY

THIS EVENING, THE

NEW MAGDALEN!

Mercy Merrick—MISS ADA GRAY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—25 and 50 Cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents.

EXAMINATION

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "
SCHOOL No. 5.
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "
SCHOOL No. 3.
Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "
SCHOOL No. 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Farnivil's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "
SCHOOL No. 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Divis' Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Inspector.

Dec, 4th, 1876

Insolvent Act of 1875

Francis Fogarty and Timothy Fannis Fogarty boot manufacturers of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and carrying on business therein, in co-partnership, under the name or firm of FOGARTY & BROTHER,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

FRANCIS M. CLARKE, trader, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario,

DEFENDANT.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause.

Dated at Belleville, this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1876

MARSHALL BIDWELL ROBLIN,
1in Official Assignee.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, while a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

SHOP TO LET.

IN O'BRIEN'S BLOCK.
Apply to
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THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, 76.

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ULSTER OVERCOATS	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS	7.50	"	13.00
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COATS	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS	75c	"	2.25

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

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360 FRONT ST.

OYSTERS!

FRESH IN TO-DAY.

USE THE

DIAMOAD BRAND

All consumers of oysters must have noticed how many inferior oysters have been foisted on the market, CHEAP in price, because either of a poor quality, or that the cans are only half filled.

Common sense teaches that a good article is worth more than a poor one.

This Brand is NEVER SLIGHTED

It has attained a good reputation, and we are determined that no effort of ours shall be spared to keep it up.

USE THE DIAMOND BRAND.

OYSTERS SHIPPED IN BULK WILL Get Putrid and Spoil Quickly.

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BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM.

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WAR DECLARED!

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With every indication of being successful in the contest. He receives

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WHY IS THE GREAT RUSH TO HIS STORE?

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BROADCLOTH JACKETS, 75c to $2.50.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c.
SHAWLS, $1.00.
CLOUDS, 25c.
PRINTS, 5c.
COTTON, 5c.
STEAMLOOM, 5c.
BLK. LUSTRES, 12½.
WINCEY, 8c.
PINS, 3c.

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AT RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES

TEAS, 20 to 50c per lb
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TOBACCO, 30c.
RICE, 4c.
CURRANTS, 7c.
BARLEY, 4c
MATCHES, 10c.
CIGARS, 60c per Box.

The Old Store is stocked with

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WORTH DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.

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BELLEVILLE SHIRT FACTORY

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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6.10 p m
Mixed,	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.28 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDER.

— The Ada Gray Combination tonight.

N. B. – CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—The subscriber, having purchased the stock of the late James Kennedy at a very reduced price, will open on Saturday next in the old stand, opposite Smith's tin store, with a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which he will sell cheaper than any other house in Belleville. JAS. HENNESSY.

POLICE —Quietness again prevails in police circles, and no arrests have been made since Friday night. There was one tramp in the cells on Saturday night, and two last night.

COMING THIS WAY.—Prof. S. S. Baldwin and Clara Baldwin, the great exposers of spiritualism, are now on a tour of Canada. A visit from them may be expected ere long.

HORRIBLE.—Last evening the dust blew around in clouds on Front Street, and persons in going to church, were greatly annoyed with it. Dust in December is as bad as flies in the summer time.

BLEECKER WARD.—Mr. James Meagher announces in to-day's issue his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the office of Councillor for Bleecker Ward. Mr. M. is an old citizen, is a large property owner, and would make a good representative.

BIBLE READING.—A Bible Reading will take place to-night in the rooms of Daniel's Band. The subject is "The Law and the Gospel," and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker. All are invited, as it is expected to be particularly interesting.

LIGHT WANTED.—We would suggest to the Manager of the Gas Company, the advisability of having the lamps lighted for a short time on such occasions as last night. Before the moon rose last night, it was quite dark, and church goers were inconvenienced in consequence.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The public examination of the pupils attending the various schools of the town, will begin on Wednesday next. Parents, ministers and all interested in the education of the young, are requested to attend. See announcement of the examinations in another column.

THE FUR TRADE.—There is nothing encouraging to report in the fur trade, holders being anything but anxious to dispose of their furs at the present rat. Prices this year are so much below those paid last season, that those who have furs to dispose of prefer to await the result of the January sales in London, before parting with them.

BROKEN GAS LAMPS.—Quite a number of gas lamps have been injured by the breaking of the glass with stones, and the doings of those who are guilty of such wanton mischief has frequently been reported, but no captures of any of the offenders have yet been made. Their detection and punishment would benefit the community.

CROSSING THE BAY.—A number of persons crossed the bay yesterday—the first this season. They brought a sleigh across by pushing it in front of them as they walked. The ice is about an inch and a quarter thick. The time for running into air holes and stepping into cracks is fast approaching.

CHISHOLM'S RAILWAY GUIDE.—The December number of this interesting and valuable publication has been received. It contains all the latest time-tables of the various roads on the continent, and is replete with information of that character which should find it in the hands of every traveller. It is published by Chisholm Bros., of Montreal, and can be had of newsboys on board all passenger trains.

VITAL STATISTICS.—During the month of November there were registered at the office of the Division Registrar 27 births, 14 marriages and 10 deaths. The Registrar, Mr. Newbery, intends to make an example of those who have not complied with the provisions of the Act, and will bring them before the Police Magistrate.

EXPECTED.—Notwithstanding the fact that the ice in the bay is very firm, the arrival of the schooner Florence at this port is expected. This morning a telegram was despatched to Kingston engaging the steamer Pierpont to tow the schooner here. The Florence has 11,000 bushels of wheat for H. Corby, jr.

THE SKATING RINK.—The skating rink on Pinnacle Street, nearly opposite the market, is now being pushed forward to completion, the work of putting the roof on having commenced. When that is completed the rink will be flooded, and when the ice becomes in good condition the institution will be opened to the public. Skating has once more become very popular, and, as it is a very healthful pastime, those who take an interest in getting up and keeping in order a place where it can be enjoyed at all proper times should be encouraged.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—We were this morning shown a very handsome gold headed cane to be presented this afternoon to Mr. G. Ackerman by the officers and pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. The cane proper is made of rosewood, and is surmounted by a massive gold head, with the following inscription "Presented to G. Ackerman by the Officers and Pupils of the D. & D. Institute, Belleville." The cane was manufactured by Mr. S. A. Spangenberg of Belleville, and is indeed a beautiful

POLICE COURT.—There was no business before the Court to-day.

THE HOLMANS.—This company performed on Saturday evening to a good house. They left for the west this morning.

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. Sardinian, from Glasgow, arrived at Portland, Me., on Saturday morning, with 19 cabin and 64 steerage passengers.

THE 15TH BATTALION.—The arms of this corps were inspected on Thursday last and handed over to Major Lazier, who, it is stated, will receive the appointment of Colonel, vacant by the resignation of Col. Campbell.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Cossar, will deliver a lecture in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening; subject, "How the world goes to church." As the admission fee is low (10cts.) a large audience is expected to be present.

BROKE AWAY.—This morning as the express train from the west (due here at noon) was near Sidney Station, the engine broke away from the train, and caused a delay of fifteen minutes in "slowing up," and making the necessary repairs.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The Ada Gray Combination will appear in the above named hall this evening in "The New Magdalen". The company since its last appearance here has been strengthened by the addition of several capable performers, and is now efficient. Miss Gray's reputation as an actress is well known and will doubtless attract a good house.

NEW YACHTS.—Mr. R. M. Roy has laid the keels of two yachts: one of four and one-half tons, and the other of ten. The larger one will, to a certain extent be built on the model of the "Peerless," with such alterations and improvements as experience has suggested. The five ton boat, the keel of which was laid about two months ago is now completed, and the other two will be finished before navigation opens.

CORNER STATUES.—As it seems impossible for the police to keep the corners clear of statues at all times, some remedy should be suggested, that would have a tendency to put a stop to their congregating on our principal thoroughfares. The officers disperse them quite frequently, but as soon as they move away, the "ornaments" assemble again. On Sunday, in particular, they are very annoying, and not unfrequently pedestrians are compelled to move off the sidewalk in order to continue their journey. The nuisance is an unbearable one and its only relief, the enforcement of the Vagrant Act.

THE CENSUS OF BELLEVILLE.

TOTAL POPULATION, 11,120.

The labors of the census enumerators were completed on Saturday evening, and the following returns show the result. The Assessors reported the population at 9,789, but these figures did not include the inmates of the jail or the boarders at hotels. &c. Twenty-four persons were employed in the work, and though the task was not difficult, it was tedious; yet, from the manner in which the undertaking was laid out and the way in which it was accomplished, the returns are as accurate as they possibly could be made. Mr. Newbery, the Commissioner, is entitled to great credit for the performance of this important undertaking, and his assistants are deserving of praise for their endeavors in this matter.

WARD.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Foster,	571	602	1,173
Sampson,	650	547	1,197
Ketcheson,	855	744	1,599
Baldwin,	749	865	1,614
Bleecker,	735	739	1,474
Murney,	1,187	1,168	2,355
Coleman,	826	882	1,708
	5,573	5,547	11,120

North of College street, and comprising Albert College and the streets running east and west, 126 males, and 135 females: total, 261.

As the residents of this locality enjoy all the benefits and advantages the town confers upon its citizens, it was deemed advisable to take their number, which was accordingly done; and though the College district is not a portion of the town, its proximity should at least entitle the town to the benefit of the population it contains.

Town Improvements.

During the past season a considerable amount of work has been done on many of the thoroughfares of the town and a large sum of money has been expended in making these improvements. The work accomplished has been productive of vast benefits as by the opening up of new streets, the grading and repairing of others and the construction of sidewalks in many parts of the town, the value of property has been greatly enhanced, and work has been afforded to many of the deserving poor Too much credit cannot be given the Chairman of the Street Committee and Surveyor Taylor, for the character of the work performed and the attention they have paid to it.

The following will show the work done on the various streets during the season, all of which was performed by contract.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks have been built on the following named streets:—Read, 13 rods; Alexander, 26 rods; Charles, 44½ rods; Foster 63 rods; Dundas, 85 rods new and 25 rods rebuilt; Centre, 19 rods; Ann, 41 rods Campbell, 34 rods; Hotel, 21 rods; Everett, 52 rods; Brock, 18 rods; ———, 14 rods; West Bridge, 102 rods; Catharine, 48 rods; Benjamin, 52 rods; on the market square, 6 rods; Bridge, 6 rods; Grier, 37 rods; College, 12 rods; Geddes, 37 rods; Campbell (West Belleville,) 20 rods; Canifton Road, 24 rods; Read, 33 rods; Gilbert, 26 rods; Bleeker 41 rods; Starling and Northcott, 64 rods; Near the Bleecker Street Church, 38 rods. A large quantity of sidewalks have been rebuilt on Grier, James. Mill, Dundas, John and Front Streets. A number of walks were built by contract, but the work is not measured.

CULVERTS.

Stone Culverts have been built on the following streets:—Emily, two; Station Road, one; Bleecker, two; Dundas, one; George, one; Hotel. one; Foster, one; Bridge, one rebuilt; Benjamin, one; Moria, one, Lewis one; Grier, one; Queen, one; William, two; Ann, one; Geddes, one; Colborne, one; Cedar, one; Campbell, one; Near College Street, two; Ridley, one; and 13 have been put in repair.

GRADING.

Grading has been done on the following streets:—Octavia, William, Grier, Geddes, Colborne and Ridley, and a considerable number of ditches were made on these streets. Bleecker, Emily and Front streets have received extensive repairs along the whole street. Bleecker Avenue, Charles, Foster Avenue and William, have also been graded in certain portions.

To be Continued.

Vienna Bread.

The process of making Vienna bread, with which the Centennial visitors became familiar is thus explained: Sift into a tin pan four pounds of flour, bank it up against the sides, pour in one quart of milk and water, and mix into it enough flour to form a thin batter; then quickly and lightly add one pint of milk in which is dissolved one ounce of salt and one and three quarter ounces of Gaff & Fleischmann's compressed yeast; leave the remainder of the flour against the sides of the pan; cover the pan with a cloth and set it in a place free from draught for three quarters of an hour; then mix in the rest of the flour until the dough will leave the bottom and sides of the pan, and let it stand two and a half hours.

Finally divide the mass into one-pound pieces, to be cut in turn into twelve parts each. This gives square pieces about three and a half inches thick, each corner of which is taken up and folded over on a dough-board to raise for half an hour, when they are put into a hot oven that bakes them in ten minutes. The chief merit of the Vienna bread lies in the fact that it can be made in less than four hours, and the shortness of the process abbreviates the time generally required for the "raising" of ordinary bread (which in reality is the active decomposition and subsequent destruction of some of the chief nutritious elements of the flour.)

The Fenians

The Ormstown *New Dominion* under such sensational headings, as "the first of the Fenian raiders over the border; midnight attack; no bloodshed; their retreat, laden with spoil, &c." publishes a letter from a Hinchinbrooke correspondent dated the 26th ult., which says:—

"MR. EDITOR,—In former issues you wrote as if you expected the Fenians. Well, sir, your anticipations were not far wrong. They have already entered Canada. Last week they made a raid upon Hinchinbrooke. They were more in quest of booty than men. They entered the stable of Henry Wilson, and carried off a set of harness, buffalo robe, and a horse blanket; they also took from others beehives and other articles. At Athelstan they entered a store and took several pairs of boots, &c. It is not so much the taking of Canada they aim at, as that of obtaining something needable in these hard times. They did not wait long upon the soil they invaded."

There will be five eclipses in 1877, viz:—A total eclipse of the moon on February 27th, visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun on March 14th, visible in Western Asia; a partial eclipse of the sun on August 8th, visible in Alaska, Kamschatka and the North Pacific Ocean; a total eclipse of the moon on August 23rd, partly visible in the Eastern and Southern States, and a partial eclipse of the sun on September 7th, visible in South America.

—Alexander MacPherson, a descendant of the discoverer of another "Ossian," is reported to have died recently in Argyleshire, Scotland, at a very advanced age.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 3

Greenbacks buying at	91½ to 92
" selling at	93
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	188
Gold opened at 108⅜; closed at 108⅜.	

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and 3 00 per day.

A VALUABLE HORSE had swelling and hard Lumps in his Throat, could not swallow; applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, instantly the soreness and lumps disappeared. I fell and cut my hand on a rusty nail, applied the LINIMENT, healing it up without experiencing any soreness. No stable or family should be without it.

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"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico, and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad.

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be to generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
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WILL BE HELD IN

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On Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7½ p.m

ADDRESSES by the Revs. A. YOUNG (Napanee), T. G. SMITH (Kingston), and D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D., (Toronto,)

MUSIC by members of the John Street Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Church choirs.

COLLECTION at close of meeting.

Belleville, Nov. 27, 1876.

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Is the place to purchase your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a choice selection of

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

SUCH AS

CRUETS, CRUET RECEIVERS
CAKE BASKETS, FRUIT DISHES,
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General Agent for Ontario.

Dec. 2nd, 1876. 2m

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ONLY $3,00 EACH.

HORSE BLANKETS,

VERY CHEAP.

WHITE BLANKETS.

REDUCED PRICES.

—AT THE—

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE

Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

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THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED

Three-Ply VENEER Seated

CHAIRS!

The Neatest and Strongest

IN THE MARKET, AT

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N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

BEST IN THE WORLD SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PARSONS' EXTERMINATOR has been used at the National Hotel, New York, with complete success, annihilating both cockroaches and rats with but one application.

BLANC MANGE MOULDS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of the above, direct from England, very attractive designs.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Nov. 22d, 1876.

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GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

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THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

Carpets!

BRUSSELS CARPETS.
TAPESTY CARPETS.
ALL WOOL CARPETS,
3-PLY IMPERIAL CARPETS,
DUTCH CARPETS,
AMERICAN CARPETS,
STAIR CARPETS.

—ALSO—

ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

—AND—

COCOA MATTINGS

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IMPORTERS.

Nov. 20th, 1876.

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT—

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BLACK LUSTRES,	CANADIAN TWEEDS.
" CASHMERES,	All Wool, from 50c,
" PARAMAT'AS	STRAW & FEATHER
" COBOURGS,	TICKINGS, all prices.
" ALPINE,	DENIMS,
FRENCH MERINOS,	CARPETS,
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PRINTS,	HORSE "
OIL CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6.75.
TABLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
TOWEL "	" BAGS.
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COTTONS,	CLOUDS,
STEAM LOOMS,	WINCEY from 9c.
FLANNELS of Every [Color and Price,	SHAWLS, KID GLOVES,
MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS	WOOL GLOVES
" DRAWERS	WOOLEN YARNS,
LADIES HOSIERY,	FINGERING "
A Large Assortment,	MEN'S CAPS,
LADIES JACKETS,	" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" BELTS,	" GLOVES,
" CUFFS AND COLLARS,	

And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

CHANGE. CHANGE. CHANGE!

WE'LL RING THE CHANGES

Man that is Born of a Woman is Born to Change

SO WE WOULD ADVISE ALL PARTIES WANTING

CLOTHING To BRING Their CHANGE

TO C. E. PEIRCE'S

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE,

And there change their OLD CLOTHES for NEW and FASHIONABLE ONES.
Our STOCK IS COMPLETE, AT SUCH PRICES THAT WILL SUIT ALL
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EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
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All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S,
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

No. 339, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

HAVING opened my FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, I can safely say I have some of the BEST and CHEAPEST Goods in Belleville. FULL LINES IN CHILDREN AND MISSES—VERY NICE AND CHEAP. FULL LINES IN LADIES GOAT, KID AND CALF BUTTONED BOOTS—Some very handsome styles. Full Lines in Men's Latest Styles.—Also a full assortment of Men's, Boys and Youths Stoga Boots, Ladies Rubbers JUST RECEIVED.—Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

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Berlin, Lady Betty, Genevese, Andalusian

AND OTHER WOOLS in all shades and well assorted, also a large assortment of

WORKED SLIPPERS, OTTOMANS, BRACKETS, &c.

AT THE FANCY EMPORIUM,
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MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c,
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

earned but little money, and was from home so long at a time that what little money was left lasted but half through his absence, and his wife, to supply herself with the necessaries of life had pawned every available article in her possession until she had nothing left. She was too ill to work, and for the last two weeks was confined to her miserable bed.

The neighbors all spoke of Cox as having been "an extra fine man, and very kind to his sickly wife." Mrs. Cox was but twenty-seven years old, but as she lay in her coffin it seemed almost impossible to think her under forty-five or fifty.

Manure the Orchard.

Many people who are quite well aware that potatoes and other vegetables require manure, and that the same is true of wheat and grain crops generally, seem to overlook the fact that orchards also require like treatment. Is it because of the apparent impossibility of luscious fruit juices being produced from filthy dung, that there is this oversight of the necessity for manure in the orchard, or how is it to be accounted for? However explained, the fact is undeniable that many otherwise good farmers who would not think of trying to raise a grain or root crop without manure, do really expect orchards to be fruitful in the absence of what is just as essential to their productiveness as it is to that of any other crop. It is all the more necessary to manure the orchard when a return of something else in addition to fruit is demanded from it. But this is a mistaken course to pursue. How unreasonable to expect two products from soil hardly in a fit state to yield one. If orchards got fair treatment they would produce regular and full crops. They would wear a thrifty look and be highly ornamental to the farms on which they grow. Finally, we should hear less complaint that it don't pay to raise fruit.

How to Destroy Canada Thistles.

That these vegetable pests can be destroyed has been proved over and over again, and may be considered a settled point. But while the thing itself is practicable enough, there are impracticable ways of doing it sometimes prescribed. Every now and then a recipe may be seen "going the rounds," which is a good illustration of these impracticable methods. It found its way into the agricultural department of the New York "World," Nov. 22, 1876, in the shape of the following paragraph:—

"At a farmers' institute recently held at Rochester, Mich., it was conceded that thistles kept down one year so that they cannot obtain the use of their leaves in the open air will cause no further trouble. To accomplish this it was recommended to cut them off below the surface and cover them up once a week with salt throughout the season, or put two or three feet of straw over them."

Now, what ordinary farmer is going to do that sort of thing with a field foul with Canada thistles "once a week" all through the busy season? It may do to treat a small bit of garden ground in this way, but it is too slow and fussy for field farming. Who is going to make a weekly round of a thistly field with a sharp spud in his hand, a bag of salt hung round his neck, and a load of straw at his heels, when a thorough summer fallowing, succeeded by a hoed crop, will do the business just as effectually and far more profitably!

Conversation at a military volunteer camp. Sentry—"Who goes there?" Officer of the day—"What, not know me? You tailor."

"Whom do you like best, Aunt Jane or Aunt Mary?" asked a little miss. "O, Aunt Mary, of course, 'cause she keeps the cookies on the lower shelf."

☞We give fair warning. If any man attempts to haul down upon us a poem on the b—— snow, there will be some first rate slaying around here right off.

A revolution has broken out in San Domingo, but for the sake of history it should be stated that it is not the same one that broke out last week. That one was captured and put in the lock-up before the new one had fairly started.

A Gold Hill (Nev.) judge had just sentenced a man to prison for twenty days for drunkenness. "Oi'm tould, yer Anner, that thim fhwat is in the jug be not li't to have a luk at the papers." "True, Murphy, true," murmured the Court, still writing. "Thin," cried the prisoner, "thin how am oi to know av Ti'len is illected?" No answer was returned, and Mr. Murphy was led off waiting.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Corporation of the Town of Belleville will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at the next session thereof, for an Act to empower the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or any Joint Stock Company that may be formed for the purpose, to build a bridge across the Bay of Quinte, from a point at, or near the Ferry Landing, in the County of Prince Edward, to the small Island North-east of Zwick's Island in the said Town of Belleville, with power also to the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, as well as adjacent Municipalities, to aid by way of bonus, loan, or in any other way, the building, maintaining, and repairing of such bridge. Also to allow said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or such Joint Stock Company as may be formed as aforesaid to levy tolls thereon, and for the purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1876.

By order of the Town Council.

R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. law6fw

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for one or more Acts, as may be necessary, to incorporate the Town of Belleville as a City, to be called the "CITY OF BELLEVILLE," and also to consolidate the debt of the said Town or City, and to enable the Council thereof to issue new Debentures for the payment of the existing debt, as the same matures or otherwise, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.

By order of the Town Council,

R. NEWBERY,

BY-LAW No.

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF A FURTHER BONUS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO AID THE GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY IN BUILDING, CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETING AND EQUIPPING THEIR LINE OF RAILWAY FROM THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, TO THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

WHEREAS the Grand Junction Railway Company have commenced to build and construct a line of Railway from the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, to the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, for which purpose a bonus of one hundred thousand dollars was granted by the said The Corporation of the Town of Belleville, and paid over to the said Railway Company:

AND WHEREAS the said Grand Junction Railway Company have, by Petition, represented to the Council of the said The Corporation of the Town of Belleville, that they are unable to construct, finish, complete and properly equip the line of Railway above recited, unless further aid can be procured from certain municipalities interested in the same:

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Belleville, in view of the advantages to be derived by the above recited proposal being carried into effect, and to further aid and assist in carrying out the said project, have determined to grant further aid by way of bonus thereto, as follows, that is to say; to the amount of fifty-thousand dollars, to aid and assist the said Railway Company in building, constructing, completing and equipping the said Railway from the Town of Belleville aforesaid to the said Town of Peterborough, by way of the Villages of Campbellford and Hastings, in the County of Northumberland:

AND WHEREAS, to carry the said recited object into effect, it is necessary to raise the said sum of fifty thousand dollars above mentioned for the purposes aforesaid, by the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, payable in twenty years from the day this By-law takes effect, which debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and which shall be paid over to the said Grand Junction Railway Company for the purpose aforesaid, but in the manner, at the times, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned:-

AND WHEREAS, to carry into effect the said several recited objects, and to pay the said new debt hereby contracted, and interest at the rate aforesaid, within the said twenty years, the Corporation of the Town of Belleville will require to raise in each year during all the said twenty years the following sums, that is to say: Three thousand dollars, to pay the interest at the rate aforesaid on the said bonus in aid of said Railwao Company; also the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in each year to pay the principal ot said bonus in aid of the said Railway Company within the said period of twenty years, making the whole amount for payment of said new debt and interest to be raised in each year during said period of twenty years the sum of five thousand five hundred Dollars:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property, according to the last revised assessment rolls of the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, that is to say: for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the works upon which the money to be so raised or any part thereof so intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof, is the sum of three millions seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is as follows, that is to say: For principal of Debenture debt the sum of two hundaed and eighty-one thousand dollars, none of whice is over due, and no interest is in arrears, but interest to the amount of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-four cents has accrued due on coupons of said debenture debt since last payment of interest. And for the floating debt the sum of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-two cents. And the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars, for interest on same accruing but not yet due:

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said interest on said Debentures and for the creating of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of fifty thousand dollars it will be necessary to levy on the whole rateable property, within the Town of Belleville, a special rate of one and one-half mills on the dollar in each year in addition to and over and above all other rates whatsoever, until the said Debentures, together with the interest from time to time accruing thereon, be fully paid and satisfied:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, and it is hereby enacted as follows:

That a bonus of fifty thousand dollars be granted by the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the Grand Junction Railway Company, to further aid them in building, constructing, completing and properly equipping their line of Railway, as hereinafter mentioned, which said sum by way of bonus shall be granted and paid over for the said purpose, subject to the stipulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

That in order to raise the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Belleville, and he is hereby required immediately this By-law comes into force, to cause any number of debentures of the Town of Belleville to be made and issued for sums of not less than five hundred dollars each, in the whole not to exceed the said sum of fifty thousand dollars, and that said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer thereof.

That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Belleville, and shall have attached coupons for the payment of interest half yearly from the date of their issue, as hereinafter mentioned.

That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable at the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Belleville.

That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said debentures, that is, said new debt, and for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal annual rate of 1½ mills on the dollar, shall, in addition to all other rates whatsoever, be raised, levied and collected in each year, upon all the rateable property in the Town of Belleville during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

That the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall and may be paid over to the said Grand Junction Railway Company, as hereinafter stipulated and mentioned, in such debentures to be issued as aforesaid and taken and received by the said Railway Company at par value in payment of said bonus hereby granted to the said Railway Company.

That as soon as the said debentures shall be made and issued, the Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville shall and he is hereby required to deliver over debentures to the amount hereby granted to the Grand Junction Rrailway Company, by way of bonus, to the Trustees appointed in accordance with the Act granting a charter to the said Railway Company, in trust, to be, by the said Trustees, delivered over to the Grand Junction Rrailway upon their having complied with all the terms, stipulations and conditions, and in

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this By-law is passed subject to the following conditions, namely:

That the said Railway Company shall commence the work on the said Railway within five months after the By-law comes into force, and shall proceed diligently therewith to the completion thereof, as hereinafter required, and shall at all times furnish sufficient rolling stock and accommodations for passengers and the carriage of freights along the line of the said Railway; and that they shall give to any company or person, or persons owning or working a line of railway that may connect with the said Grand Junction Railway, equal rights and privileges, and upon equal terms, in the transportation of freight and the facilities for the carrying thereof over the road of the said Grand Junction Railway, and at equal rates.

That the said Railway shall be fully and satisfactorily completed, equipped and in proper running order to the said Town of Peterborough on or before the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

That upon the satisfactory completion and equipment, in all respects of the said Railway to the said Town of Peterborough within the time limited by this By-law for the completion thereof, and not before or otherwise the said Debentures representating the said Bonus shall be paid over by the said the Trustees herein before mentioned, to the said the Grand Junction Railway Company, and shall be taken and received by the said Railway Company in full satisfaction and discharge of the said Bonus, at per value.

And in case of any dispute or question arising between the said Trustees or the Corporation of the said Town of Belleville and the said Grand Junction Railway Company, as to the terms, stipulations and conditions herein respecting the said Railway having been complied with, then such question or dispute shall be referred to Walter Stanley, Esq., and his decision shall be final. And in case of his death or refusal to act, then such Engineer as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario shall name.

That the said Railway shall be in all its parts well and substantially constructed, properly ballasted, laid with rails of the same kind, description and quality as those already laid on the Belleville terminus of the said Railway, and shall be provided with proper and sufficient Stations for the convenience and comfort of passengers, and warehouses for the reception of freight. And the rolling stock thereof shall be sufficient in quantity, quality and kind, to insure the comfort and safety of passengers, and for the caariage of freight of all desciprtions. And in case of any dispute between the said Railway Company and the said the Corporation of the said Town of Belleville as to the construction and equipment of the said Railway, or as to the description of iron used in laying the the track thereof, or as to the quality or description of the rolling stock or the Stations and warehouses for all the purposes above mentioned, the same shall be referred to Walter Shanly, Esq., and his decision shall be final; and in case of his death or refusal to act, then such Engineer as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario shall name.

That the said Railway Company shall at all times receive and carry cordwood or any other wood used for fuel, at a rate not to exceed three cents per cord per mile for dry wood, and six cents per cord per mile for green wood.

That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon, from and after the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1876.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the votes of the Electors of the said the Corporation of the Town of Belleville shall be taken upon this By-Law, on Thursday the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1876, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning, in the following places, where the elections of the members of the Town Council of the said Town of Belleville were last held:

In Ketcheson Ward, at the Court House, and that George Adams be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Baldwin Ward, at Number Two Fire Engine House, and that Richard Taylor be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Samson Ward, in the new Town Hall, and that Robert Newbery be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Murney Ward, in the building occupied by Lewis Marlow, and that John W. London be and he is hereby appointed Returuing Officer for said Ward.

In Coleman Ward, in the shop of Joseph Wilson, on the north side of West Front street, and that William Henry Ostrom be and he is hereby appointed Returnicg Officer for said Ward.

In Foster Ward, in the building occupied by Benjamin Johnston, on Maria street, and that John P. McDonall be and he is herdby appointed Returnidg Officer for said Ward.

In Bleecker Ward, in the shop occupied by Samuel Belch, on Mill Street, and that John A. Northcott be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Ward.

Be it further enacted, that the Clerk of the Council shall attend at the Town Hall, in the Town of Belleville, on Friday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1876, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in that behalf.

Be it further enacted, that the head of the Municipality shall attend at the Town Hall on Thursday, the thirtieth Day of November, A. D. 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various poling places, and at the final summoning up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on the behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law respectively.

Read a first time October 30th, 1876.

Read a second time November 6th, 1876

NOTICE.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true Copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of this Municipality after one month from the first publication in the *Intelligencer* newspaper. The date of which first publication was Thursday, the ninth day of November, A.D. 1876, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon at the several places following, being the places where the Election of the Members of the Council of the said Town were last held

On Thursday, the Seventh Day of December, A.D. 1876,

Commencing at Nine o'clock in the morning:

In Ketcheson, Ward, at the Court House, and that George Adams be, and is hereby appointed Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Baldwin Ward, at Number Two Fire Engine Shed, and that Richard Taylor be, and he is hereby appointed, Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Samson Ward, in the new Town Hall, and that Robert Newbery be, and he is hereby appointed, Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Murney Ward, in the building occupied by Lewis Marlow, and that John W. London be, and he is hereby appointed, Returning Officer for said Ward.

In Coleman Ward, in the shop of Joseph Wilson, on the north side of West Front Street, and that William A. Ostrom be, and he is hereby appointed, Returning Officer for said Ward.

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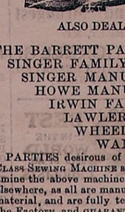

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Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

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April 18th, 1876

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Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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The Estey Organ is acknowledged the best in the market.

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The Bazaar Patterns, best in Town for sale.

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In this Town, we offer

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In our Belleville Store,

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November 20th, 1876.

SEASON OF 1876.

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Will leave Belleville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at three o'clock, p. m., for Picton, calling at all intermediate ports.

This staunch steamer never was in better repair than at the present time, and those who may favor this line with their patronage will receive every attention. Omnibuses in waiting at Belleville and Picton.

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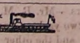

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WHOLESALE PRICES!

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd; this is a good chance to buy

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For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

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An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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D. MORRICE

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Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
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(Signed) GEO J PYKE, General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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LETTER 2ND.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR: I intimated in my last that the subject of this letter would be School Houses, School Premises, etc. This, Sir, is a matter that demands the attention of all who are interested in the education of our youth. How often do we see children crowded together in uncomfortable and miserably constructed school houses, with no means of ventilation; on the other hand it is no uncommon sight to see school houses in such a condition that (to use an extract from the second book) "the wind whistles through many a chink and walls." The school law of Ontario clearly defines the duties of trustees in regard to procuring school accommodation for all the children of school age in the section; yet on the face of this we find trustees in many districts violating the law. It too frequently happens that a site for a school house is chosen solely with reference to its cheapness. In rural sections a building is erected by the roadside in an unshaded spot, frequently upon a piece of ground that is utterly useless for any other purpose and should also be considered unfit for the purpose to which it is applied. In the first place the site should be central in the neighborhood which it is intended to accommodate; it should be elevated and on well drained ground; should be purchased to admit of a convenient play-ground extending on each side of the building. The law states the size of the lot should not be less than half an acre.

The school-house should be built upon an improved plan of architecture, and with sole reference to the uses to which it is to be put. The building should be sufficiently elevated to ensure dryness at any season, and should be provided with the utmost approved contrivances for ventilation. The heating apparatus should be constructed with efficiency both in regard to ventilating and warming the rooms. In cities and towns, where schools are now generally graded, there is opportunity for the erection of school-houses that for convenience and ornament should not be excelled by the architectural achievements in any other department of public or private enterprise. Near the centre of the school district a lot of suitable size should be obtained, and the services of a master architect should be employed to design a building after the best models of school architecture. A community can rarely find a place where the expenditure of the money for public uses can be more profitably made than in procuring first-class school buildings.

I am led to believe that the Minister of Education will recommend certain needed changes in the School Law which will, in a greater or less degree, obviate the difficulty in getting trustees to provide sufficient school accommodation. Ontario, as you are no doubt well aware, Sir, stands high as regards her Educational System and advantages, not alone in her own estimation, but in that of many outsiders. Although our sister Provinces vied with us at the Centennial Exhibition for honors in Education; although Ontario was placed in a wide field of competition with many nations of the globe—yet she stood head on the list. We have every reason to feel proud, and may justly boast, of the success which Ontario has achieved in standing pre-eminent in this particular: still, Sir, I claim there is some room for improvement in our school system. I trust, Sir, the time is not far distant when the evils of which I complain may be obviated, so that our school system may be entirely perfected; and that we may, if possible, raise our standard of education still higher in the appreciation of others.

Thanking you, Sir, once more for your space,

I am yours, &c., ERH.

Remarkable Markmanship.

Two brothers named Watson have been giving remarkable exhibitions of foolhardiness and skill in Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York. They are billed as "noted Western scouts and sharp shooters," and have the look of frontiersmen. They begin by displaying rifles, and shooting bullets through blocks of wood, to prove that the ammunition and missiles are genuine. On both sides of the stage close to the front, thick wooden pads are placed for the bullets to lodge in. At the beginning of the display of markmanship one man holds an apple in his fingers, and the other shoots a ball through it from across the stage; and next the man who had risked his fingers becomes the shooter in a repetition of the fact. Each in turn hits the bull's eye of a target ten times without a miss, the bull's eye being just above the head of the brother who holds the apple. A potatoe is placed on one's head and shot off by the other, the potatoe being split to pieces and the bullet entering the pad in front of which the holder stands. This feat is repeated many times, the brothers changing the attitudes and holding the rifle in positions seemingly awkward enough to increase the peril. The brothers wheel quickly and shoot potatoes simultaneously off each other's heads.

The other day one of the potatoes was barely grazed, but a second trial was successful. A candle was snuffed with a bullet; and, as a culmination, one held a lighted cigar in his mouth and the other shot off the ashes, the distance being the entire width of the stage.

The brothers, who profess to

plains use breech-loading rifles, and handle them with wonderful quickness. The youngest seems to be the best marksman—at least he fires quickest after getting his weapon up to aim, and rarely fails to hit. The older sometimes misses.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5th

Summary.

—Eph's second letter on first page.

—"Aliquis" has been received—will appear to-morrow.

—Col. Gordon, the African explorer, has arrived at Cairo, after an absence of three years.

—Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse have a force of 1,500 or 2,000 fighting men under them.

—Hon. Mr. Cartwright is expected to arrive in Ottawa to-day or to-morrow. The Hamilton "Spectator," take notice.

—If Bulgaria is not threatened with occupation, Turkey will do everything possible to make the Conference a success.

THE Hamilton *Times* is right. It is simply nonsense to suppose that every time a newspaper writer wants to mention the name of a Cabinet Minister, he must dub him Hon. so and so. This is a Democratic age, and time and space are too precious for unnecessary ceremonies. Again, we take it for granted that in this country the majority of people are sufficiently intelligent to know that when a member of the Government is spoken of as "Mr. Mackenzie" or "Mr. Blake," he is honorable all the same as if he had a score of high sounding titles bestowed upon him. For general reference, "Mr." expresses honor enough for most purposes.

THE *Mail* is determined to nullify the use of over $300,000 of Sir Hugh Allan's money by the Conservative party, during the elections of 1872, if such a thing is possible. It now attempts to prove, by a rule of aggregation in favor among logicians, that, whereas Mr. H. Cook spent $28,000 in defeating Mr. McCarthy twice in North Simcoe, the Reform party "consecrated $600,000 to the work of correcting 'Tory abuses' in this Province alone." We have had a good many original things from the organ, but for boldness of conception and downright originality this taps them all. As a basis of calculation, on the same principle, we would suggest Mr. Langevin's $32,000. The total sum spent by the Tories can then be ascertained.

THE *Globe* has no great fear of the Conservative party getting possession of the Township and County Councils, and through them influencing the vote for members of Parliament. Our contemporary reasons logically. The Reformers being largely in the majority in Ontario, and having within their party ranks by far the greater number of able men, it would be strange indeed if they did not get proportionately their share of nominations under ordinary circumstances. The duty of all good citizens—Conservatives and Reformers—is to see that the best men are elected, irrespective of political views. This course has been adopted in the majority of municipalities, and there is every reason to believe that it will be observed this season, no matter what advice may be given by partisan organs and senseless demagogues.

"A Lower Canadian School Inspector writes to the London *Free Press* upon "How to secure a high moral tone in a School." He had a good subject and handled it intelligently, but his conclusions cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. We have before heard the remark that the moral tone of the educational system of Quebec was superior to that of Ontario, but have failed to find any sufficient evidence to warrant such a comparison. The writer here refered to, says that crime is on the increase in this Province, while it is undoubtedly decreasing in Quebec, and infers that this is, of itself, all the evidence needed to condemn the moral tone of public instruction as now administered in Ontario. It is lamentably true that we have an epidemic of crime in the Province, but that this depraved moral sentiment can be traced to our Public Schools, and the system of instruction we favor is simply a preposterous absurdity.

THE NORTH WEST.

Each additional report from the regions lying west and north of what is known as Manitoba, only serves to strengthen our opinion of the general resources of the whole North West country. The idea seems to have prevailed, even among those who had visited parts of the territory, that a very large proportion was totally unfit for agricultural purposes, owing to the shortness of the season in which cereals could ... This is now shown to be an ... conclusion. We have before ... what Prof. Macoun's exper... and what he was willing to ... Fur of the country in the ... tract Edmonton. Mr. R. ... Battleford railway Telegraph Con... arrived in Ottawa from ... North West Territory, where he has spent some time in the prosecution of his work. He reports settlers coming in at different points in considerable numbers, and that those who have been in the country for a few years are prosperous and contented. Near Battleford, which is some 650 miles from Winnipeg, the country is a rolling plain interspersed with poplar bluffs. He has seen ploughing on the 18th of April, and, though the tillage was indifferent and seed of poor quality, wheat and barley sown on May 17th and 18th, produced a crop of 25 bushels to the acre of each. The barley, of which Mr. Fuller produces a sample, is of superior quality—bright, even color, plump and weighing over 50 lbs. to the bushel. Competent judges pronounce it one of the finest samples to be found in the country. The wheat shows to equal advantage.

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Editorial Notes.

THERE is a curious disease among poultry in the neighborhood of Ottawa. The heads of the birds affected turn black, and then the owners cut them off and send the bodies to market for sale.

STRATFORD has a sensation. A young woman came there from Mitchell, ostensibly to get married; but the young man not filing an appearance, she sickened and died at a hotel where she was stopping. Foul play is suspected.

THE Dominion Parliament is further prorogued until the 15th of January, not then to meet for the dispatch of business.

THEODORE TILTON told the Kuklos Club, of Montreal, were he was entertained, that the highest standard of American journalism was not free from a virulent tone.

THE rule *nisi*, granted against the Hon. Geo. Brown, will probably come up on Friday. Mr. Brown will attend in person and show cause.

MR. ROGERS, of Ottawa, while trying to shoot a *deer* put a bullet through the arm of his *dear* son. He has quit hunting, it not being his *forte*.

THE *British Whig* hopes that the proposed new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa will soon be an accomplished fact, and that we need not much longer point the stranger, who enquires for Ontario House of Parliament, to the present old brick barracks.

Two men—James Long and James Cooper—residing near Bracebridge, were drowned while crossing Trading Lake in a canoe, on the 3rd inst.

REV. MR. BRAY, of Zion's Church, Montreal, is sick with diphtheria, his wife is confined to her bed with jaundice and his eldest son is also ill.

THE Society for the prevention of Cruelty to animals, in Montreal, has endorsed the Prince of Wales' decision that pigeon shooting is cruel and must be discountenanced.

THE difficulties in the French Chamber of Deputies has culminated in the resignation of the Ministry.

THE President's Message was to be delivered to Congress to-day. It will be shorter than usual.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, the Democratic nominee, has been elected Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

MR. RYKERT has been unseated. Both Vice-Chancellor Blake and Mr. Justice Patterson were of the opinion that sufficient bribery had been proven to justify voiding the election.

Some Police Notes.

We are indebted to Chief Nielson for the following figures relating to the police records of the Town, between the 1st of August and 1st of Dec., 1876: During this time 37 persons were lodged in the cells for being drunk; 49 for drunk and disorderly; 14 for assault; 29 for vagrancy; 18 for stealing; 3 for breaking windows; 2 for wife beating; 6 for threatening grievous bodily injury; 2 for lunacy; and 174 for charity's sake, they having sought rest in so comfortable and cheap a lodging house for their weary and aching limbs. These make a grand total of 334, who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Police Station during the above four months. Of these 48 were English, 93 Irish, 34 Scotch, 121 Canadians, 19 Yankees and 19 miscellaneous.

INFORMATION WANTED.

We are requested to announce that Hon. Robert Dunlap, of Lockport, N. Y., left his home Nov. 15th, at 8 o'clock a.m., since which time he has not been seen. He was traced as far as the Suspension Bridge, and it is thought that he is now concealed somewhere in Canada. At the time of his leaving he was evidently insane, and the anxiety of his wife and friends is very great. He is 60 years of age, six feet or over in height, weighs 200 lbs, has black hair mixed with grey, a full beard (excepting moustache) cut short, florid, weather-bronzed complexion, and wore a black slouched felt hat, faded blue overcoat, dark pants, dark or mixed undercoat, and blue vest. A reward of $1,000 is offered for such information as will lead to his recovery. Address Sergt. Snider, Belleville Police Force.

"History of the Centennial Exhibition."

This is the title of a work recently published, and intended to commemorate the close of the first century of American Independence and the means by which the event was especially celebrated. It is beautifully bound, printed on fine paper in clear, large type, and contains about 680 pages. The illustrations of the City of Philadelphia and the great Exhibition are well executed and number in all 203. The ample descriptions given of the noted buildings, incidents and locations are highly interesting, and make pleasant and profitable reading. Those who visited the Centennial city during the Exhibition will find much to talk over and renew former acquaintances, while others less fortunate may gain a great deal of valuable information. The agent is now canvassing the town, and will doubtless meet with success.

School Examinations

We would again remind our readers that the usual quarterly examinations of the Public Schools of Belleville begin to-morrow. From past experience we have reason to doubt whether the public will take that interest in the condition of our schools that they should. The invitation is general, and the Inspector promises a thorough review of the quarter's work. Those who know Mr. Johnston need not be told that he will do all he announces. The teachers, too, are anxious that their labor should be tested by those whose best interests they faithfully serve. There is usually more to annoy and discourage in the teacher's experience than to cheer and support him. A word, or even look, of friendly recognition on days of public examination—at any time—does more good than many may suppose. Visit the schools, and encourage the teachers and pupils.

Good-Night.

How tenderly and sweetly falls the gentle "good-night" into loving hearts, as members of a family seperate and retire for the night. What myriads of hasty words and thoughtless acts, engendered in the hurry and business of the day, are forever blotted out by its benign influence! Small token, indeed; but it is the little courtesies that can so beautifully round off the square corners in the homes of laboring men and women. The simple "I thank you" for a favor received, will fill with happiness the heart of the giver. True wealth is not counted by dollars and cents, but by the gratitude and affection of the heart.

It a home be happy, whether the owners possess a patch of ground of one or a thousand acres, they are in the end wealthy beyond mathematical calculations. Then how much more lovingly are the sable folds of night gathered around the happy homes, how much more confidingly do its members repose their weary bodies in the face of Divine goodness, soothing their overtasked minds to the realities of a beautiful dreamland; awakened, refreshed and invigorated for the coming day's labor by having bidden their loved ones "good-night!" And if during this life we have faithfully attended to all these little courtesies, these little soul-needs, but if we have guarded carefully all "God's hearts placed in our keeping at the close of its brief, yet eventful day, how much easier to bid all our dearly loved ones a final 'good-night.'"

Brevities.

A young man of Westbrook, Ont., named T. H. Foliard, is suing a young woman for breach of promise of marriage.

The great bank robbery trial at Halifax has been brought to a close. The jury being unable to agree, have been discharged.

Seven prisoners escaped in the early part of last week from the jail at Yarmouth, N. S. None of them have been recaptured.

The elections for the London School Board show an increased majority in favor of maintaining the system of unsectarian education.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The following is a copy of the address presented to Mr. James Ackerman yesterday, and his reply thereto:

ADDRESS.

To George Ackerman, Esq., Professor of Drawing in the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ontario.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Professors and Teachers in the above-named Institution, have heard with feelings of unfeigned regret, mingled with pleasure, your departure from amongst us to a similar field of labor in a distant part of the Dominion: regret for the loss which we sustain in a co-laborer in the mitigation of human suffering; your gentle disposition, courteous manners and gentlemanly deportment having won our highest esteem and profoundest respect: pleasure in the reflection that your latter days will be spent in the bosom of your truly affectionate and respectable family.

We now bid you a loving and a long farewell, and with silent utterance pray that you may continue a recipient of that rich blessing written in St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews xiii. 20 and 21.

J. B. McGann,	Duncan McKillop,
Paul Denys,	Ambrose Mason,
D. R. Coleman,	Effie Perrill,
S. T. Green,	Mary Johnston,
R. Wallbridge,	Annie Syms,
	Jas. Watson.

REPLY.

My Dear Friends:

Your most affectionate and touching address has completely overpowered me. Among the various branches taught here, is that of Articulation but these evidences of your friendship have rendered me almost speechless; indeed I cannot find adequate words to express my sentiments on this parting occassion.

I cannot but acknowledge that I have taken a great interest in those for whose benefit we have all labored; and permit me to say how proud I have felt in my own vocation to have mingled with such arduous philanthropic co-workers, and I trust that I shall often have the gratification to hear of your continued health and happiness and of the increased usefulness of this noble Institution. I now close these few lines with a fervent farewell to you all.

GEORGE ACKERMAN.

Mr. A. was very popular with all who knew him and was a highly esteemed and worthy man. He left for his former home to-day on the noon train.

Specialties.

—Vennor's prophetic reputation is in danger.

—It is said that about this season of the year coal dealers will have their own "weigh."

—Even the resident law students of Toronto want the railways to grant them reduced fares for Christmas. That's cheek for you.

—Some of our exchanges are alarmed. They have learned from good authority that the latest style of bustle does away entirely with the newspaper.

—Our readers should not lose sight of the fact, these days, that a wet sponge in the hat will prevent sunstroke. Ashes on the sidewalk won't, although many people seem to think so.

The Gothenburg System.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall has been lecturing in St. John, N. B., on Scandinavia, of which he knows something, having spent several months in the country at the expense of the Canadian Government. Sir John commissioned him to travel and enjoy himself. Mr Macdougall is reported to have spoken as follows about the Gothenburg System:

"The fitness of these people for immigrants may be judged, said the speaker, from the wise manner in which they grappled with the suppression of intemperance. Under what is known as the Gothenburg system, the State takes control of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and no citizen is allowed to make a profit therefrom. The sellers are officers of the Government and are under the surveillance of the police; they receive a stated salary, and cannot sell to a person that is intoxicated. By depriving the seller of all profit from the trade, the lecturer thought the great incentive to sell was destroyed, and he was disposed to urge upon Canadian statesmen the introduction of the Gothenburg system in lieu of Prohibition, for which the country was not prepared.

"He advocated a Government monopoly of the manufacture and sale of liquors, as the best means to effect a great change in this evil of intemperance; the moral responsibility would be no greater than it is at present, while the revenue derived therefrom would more than build the Pacific Railway. There were no constitutional objections to this scheme, which he believed to be a practical method to suppress intemperance. While in Sweden he had not met a native under the influence of liquor, and it might be that by taking a leaf out of her book of legislation, Canadian sobriety would become equally proverbial."

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

AN AFRICAN EXPLORER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch to the *Daily News* from Alexandria announces that Col. Gordon, the African explorer, has arrived at Cairo, after an absence of three years.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Pesth says despatches from Constantinople indicate that if the Turks are not threatened with the occupation of Bulgaria, they will do their best to make the Conference a success.

AMERICAN.

THE INDIAN WAR.

BUFFALO SPRINGS, Wyoming, Dec. 3.—Gen. Crook's intends moving down Little Powder River to its junction with Powder River, and there form a supply camp and operate against the hostiles as circumstances dictate. The latest information is that Sitting Bull has about 400 lodges and Crazy Horse about 70, equivolent to a fighting force of 1,500 to 2,000. Unless surprised, it is thought the hostiles will not make a stand.

THE ELECTION MUDDDE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Milwaukee special says the State Board of Canvassers have completed their labors, and issued certificates to Hayes electors. No question of eligibility was raised as to any elector.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says there is little doubt that the Returning Board has completed its labors. The result is, that Hayes and Packard are counted in by about 1,300 majority, and all Republican candidates for Congress, except in Ellis District.

The *Times'* correspondent says Tilden electors will assemble to-day, and will receive certificates of election from McEnery, who still claims to have been legally elected to the office which Kellogg now holds. With these documents they will proceed to Washington and claim that they are the only legal electors from Louisiana.

Columbia (S. C.) specials say the city is full of men who came provided with blankets, haversacks, and arms, and have been quartered in the Fair Ground Buildings and in public halls.

Tribune and *Times* specials say the Supreme Court heard a rule yesterday against Speaker Mackey to show cause why he should not deliver the returns received by him as Speaker to Gen. Wallace, the Speaker of the Democratic House. Mr. Mackey answered, setting forth all facts of his office. For a legal purpose it is conceded, however, that the Court will not recognize his right to them, and will order him to give them up to Mr. Wallace.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The brewery of Waterburg & Peabody was burned this morning. Loss $20,000. The freight house of Jno. Millen was burned last evening. Loss $5,000.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For the New England and Middle States, clear or fair weather during the rest of Tuesday; with N. W. to S. W. winds, rising temperature and falling barometer by Wednesday.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

It is rumored that after a lengthy correspondence between Seciy Fish of the U. S., and the British Government, the Anglo American Treaty, regarding the extradition question has been re-arranged. As a consequence of the satisfactory condition of the long unsettled difficulty immediate steps were taken to secure the arrest of the forgers from the U. S.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A Rio Grand special to the Galveston *News* says:—A courier has just arrived from the Indian Territory with information that General Diase has occupied the City of Mexico, and that Leodo and his ministers have fled westward.

EUROPEAN.

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The *Times* Paris correspondent says:—Russia will submit to the Conference, her programme drawn up last summer, which is formulated with much emphasis asserting her claim to independence, and the possession of the mouth of the Danube.

SASH RIBBONS!!

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BLACK and COLOURED,
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So as to Clear themout at once.

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THE Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest on exhibition with them, By James D. McCabe, author of "The Centennial History of the United States," Etc. Embellished with over 300 fine engravings of buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition.

The National Publishing Co. have issued a large and handsome volume bearing the above title. The intense interest everywhere manifested in this great Exhibition, and the eager desire to optain a complete and connected account of it, will unquestionably cause this book to have a very extensive sale.

This History of the Centennial Exhibition is not a dry list of the articles exhibited. It is a superb volume of 800 pages, from the pen of one of the most popular authors of the day. Mr. McCabe received the constant and sympathetic assistance of the Centennial authorities, and enjoyed peculiar advantages in the preparation of this work. He went, notebook in hand, through every department of the Exhibition, and the result of his labors is a work abounding in brilliant descriptions of the great World's Fair. He traces the history of the great enterprise from its inception to its triumphant opening day. He then takes us through every part of the Exhibition grounds, giving brilliant accounts of every building and other feature of interest within them. We are taken through the Main Building, Machinery Hall, the Agricultural and Horticultural Halls, the Art Gallery, the Government Building, and all the other structures, and our deepest attention is held all the time by the descriptions of the rare and beautiful object contained in them.

The book is written with a vigor and brilliancy which render it a complete and life-like picture of the great World's Fair, and which make it invaluable to all who have visited the Exhibition it will from a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and enable them to recall the magnificent scenes they have witnessed. To those who did not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great Exhibition in the quietude of their own homes.

The work is superbly illustrated. The price is low and within thereach of all. It is sold by subscription only, and Mr. R. J. Chown who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for it.

METROPOLITAN HALL

W. H. Brent, Sole Manager and Proprietor.

The Fashion and Elite attest the Triumphant success of the Great Emotional and Tragic Actress

MISS ADA GRAY

Tuesday Evening Dec. 5th,

MISS GRAY in her pathetic rendition of

LOUISE, THE BLIND GIRL

In the Romantic Drama of

TWO ORPHANS.

General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats, 50cts., which can be procured at Reynold's Book Store without extra charge.

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

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IS now lower in price than ever before, while the quality is at least, as good as ever. We have a fine stock of the Meriden Co's manufacture, including many novelties. Napkin Rings, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Spoon Holders, and other articles.

These Goods are of the finest quality, and the prices will be found exceedingly moderate.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Dec. 5th, 1876.

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FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877.

December 5th, 1876.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.
Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Furnival's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Inspector.

Dec, 4th, 1876

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—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN.

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ULSTER OVERCOATS	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS	10.50	"	13,50
COATS	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS	75c	"	2.25

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360 FRONT ST.

OYSTERS!

FRESH IN TO-DAY.

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All consumers of oysters must have noticed how many inferior oysters have been foisted on the market, CHEAP in price, because either of a poor quality, or that the cans are only half filled.

Common sense teaches that a good article is worth more than a poor one.

This Brand is NEVER SLIGHTED

It has attained a good reputation, and we are determined that no effort of ours shall be spared to keep it up.

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OYSTERS SHIPPED IN BULK WILL Get Putrid and Spoil Quickly.

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BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM,

POPULAR PRICES REVAIL at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

WHITE KID GLOVES,
WHITE TIES,
LAVENDER KID GLOVES
LAVENDER TIES,
SILK HALF HOSE,
SILK UNDERCLOTHING.

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WHY IS THE GREAT RUSH TO HIS STORE

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BROADCLOTH JACKETS, 75c to $2.50.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c.
SHAWLS, $1.00.
CLOUDS, 25c.
PRINTS, 5c.
COTTON, 5c.
STEAMLOOM, 5c.
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RICE, 4c.
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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4. Express,	6.30 a m
6. 2 Express,	6.10 p m
Mixed,	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12.05 p m
No. 3 Express,	11.22 a m
Mixed,	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at ..... 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at ..... 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at ..... 2 p m
" Trenton at ..... 8 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—Union Missionary Meeting.

—The Ada Gray Combination to-night in the Tyo Orphans.

N. B.—CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—The subscriber, having purchased the stock of the late James Kennedy at a very reduced price, will open on Saturday next in the old stand, opposite Smith's tin store, with a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which he will sell cheaper than any other house in Belleville. JAS. HENNESSY.

HARBOR REVENUE.—The harbor revenue of this town is $400 in excess of that of last year.

BEHIND TIME.—The express train from the east, due here last evening about six o'clock was nearly an hour late.

SKATING ON SUNDAY.—In Brockville the police prohibit skating on Sunday. We only hope our officers would be able to do a like thing.

WAITING.—There is a number of Canadian vessels in Oswego whose captains anxiously await brighter skies and warmer winds in order to come home.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.—The regular committee meetings of the Diocese will commence with that on Foreign Missions, this evening.

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY.—The iron necessary for the construction of this road has been delivered at Kingston, and the work will be commenced next spring.

MARTIN FARQUAR TUPPER.—This distinguished gentleman held forth in Kingston on Saturday last to a very small audience. His readings from his own works were greatly admired.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The first of the examination of the pupils attending the public schools takes place to-morrow with that of No. 1 School. All interested in education are requested to be present.

GRAIN VESSELS.—The Oswego *Palladium* says: "A large amount of grain will be held in store by vessels this winter. If grain advances, as is anticipated, the holders will reap a good harvest, as many of the mills are poorly stocked."

OUR POPULATION.—In 1851 the population of Belleville was 4,569; in 1860, 6,103; in 1876, 11,120. Thus it will be seen that the population has nearly doubled in 15 years.

THE "PROBLEM OF LIFE."—This is the title of a lecture that is to be delivered in Kingstone on Friday evening next, by Theodor Tilton. A number from Belleville will visit that city to hear the discourse.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.—Mr. Fearnly yesterday, sent by express to Mr. Sherwood, of Ottawa, a colt, two years old, which was sold for $250. The animal is of "fashionable" blood and from her appearance, will make a racer.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.—A number of prominent clergymen will address those present at the Union Missionary Meeting in St. Andrew's Church to-night. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

TO BE HAULED OUT.—The steamer Alexandra will be hauled out either at Kingston or Mill Point, so that needed repairs can be executed during the winter. There are few boats which touch at this port that can show a better balance sheet than the Alexandra.

A CENTENNIAL AWARD.—Mr. A. Bulmage has received a bronze medal for his Centennial exhibit (two pairs of unlocked deer horns.) The medal is enclosed in a handsome case, and is highly prized by the fortunate exhibitor.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. Isaac Blair intends leaving for England on Thursday 7th inst., on business connected with the firm of which he is a member. He proposes taking with him a number of dressed turkeys for John Bull's Christmas Dinner. Though the season is unpropitious, we wish Mr. Blair a *bon voyage*.

IN DARKNESS.—The east side of Front Street, in the vicinity of Bridge Street was in darkness for a time last night; the gas from some unaccountable cause having gone out. Coal oil lamps were brought into use, but they were soon dispensed with as the defect in the supply of gas was soon remedied.

EXPERIMENTING.—The experiment of smelting iron with petroleum has been tried in Marmora, but, as yet, without success. Those who are engaged in the experiment, however, are pushing and energetic, and confidently anticipate success.

VOTERS' LIST.—The votes of a number of Conservatives in Kingston, have been objected to by the representative of the Reform Association, and the *Daily News* requests those parties whose names have been objected to, to call on the Secretary of the Conservative Association without delay. Why not have a fair and honest assessment of all parties, and thus do away with such annoyance as this is.

POLICE COURT.—There was no business transacted at this Court to-day.

INSURANCE AGENT.—Mr Joseph Abraham has been appointed agent of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company here.

CORRECTION.—Rev. Mr. Cassar's lecture will be delivered on Monday 18th Dec. instead of on Wednesday 6th, as stated in yesterday's issue.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Albert L. Geen, druggist is offering for sale a much improved stove pipe varnish. It gives a beautiful lustre and is free from any unpleasant odour.

COW KILLED.—Early this morning a freight train struck a cow which was on the track near the crossing on Grier Street, killing the animal instantly. The cow was owned by Mrs. Flannery.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c., will be given in the hall of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross to-morrow evening.

TAKING EVIDENCE.—The Commisioners appointed to inquire into the finance condition of the town and other matters connected therewith, began taking evidence this morning. Mr. John Kerr, ex-Collector of Taxes, being the first witness examined.

SHOULD BE PLEASED.—The good people of Brockville should now be pleased, as they have in their town a seventh daughter of a seventh son of some Egyptian sorcerer, who is prepared to read the past, describe the present, and unveil the future, to any Canadian lad or lass for fifty cents.

ON THEIR TRAVELS.—Our Brockville and Kingston exchanges, went on an excursion on Sunday morning at reduced rates, and as a consequence, they did not put in an appearance until to-day. We have heard of men and strange women getting on the war path, but this is the first time that we have known newspapers to keep on such a protracted move.

THE LAST ARRIVALS.—The schooner Florance in tow of the steamer Pierepont, arrived here last night. The steamer broke the ice very readily and made an easy passage way for the schooner. The "Pierepont" towed the schooner "Ontario" loaded with brick, to Kingston this morning. The Nellie Theresa with lath and wood arrived here last night in tow of the tug Sherwood. The latter left for Mill Point this morning.

GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.—The "Railway Age" of Thursday last (published in Chicago) has the following remarks:—"This road projects from Belleville to Peterboro', about sixty-six miles, thence to Omemee, twenty miles further, where it is to connect with the Midland Railroad; is graded about forty miles from Belleville, and the iron has been laid some eighteen miles. On the 7th of Decemberthe town of Belleville vote on a proposition to donate $50,000 to the enterprise, in addition to $100,000 already given, and it is believed it will be carried. Twelve miles out from Belleville this road connects with the North Hastings Railroad, opening up the mineral districts of that country. It is an important enterprise."

ADA GRAY COMBINATION.—The return of the Ada Gray Company, who were such favorites on their last visit here, was not greeted with as large a house last evening as the merits of the piece presented deserved. The play was the "New Magdalen," a creation of Wilkie Collins. Throughout the piece Miss Gray showed her rare abilities as an emotional actress, and elicited hearty applause. She was ably supported by Mr. Brent, who takes the character of *Julian Gray*, a rather fast clergyman, but who is possessed of a good heart after all. Miss Eveleth was a good *Grace Roseberry*, and is a valuable acquisition to the company. The other characters by the company were well sustained, makingthe play pass off splendidly. The performance concluded with a roaringfarce. The play for this evening is "The Two Orphans," and it is to be hoped there will be a good house.

Separate School Board

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the R. C. Separate School Board held in the male school room on the evening of Sept. 5th. 1876, we hereby request the publication of the following statement:

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Belleville, ending 31st of December 1876 and 1877, passed the 25th of August, 1876.

Liabilities matured 1st July, 1876...	$393	
Male Teachers' Salaries Dec. 31, 1876,	475	
Female " " " "	150,	$1018
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand,.....	$170	
Uncollected taxes for 1875,.....	300	
" " '73, '73 and '74,	60	
Rent from Kerwin property.....	36,	$566
Balance unprovided for 1st Jan. 1876,		$452
ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1877.		
Male Teachers' Salaries,.....	$1,000	
Female " "	300	
Incidental, say.....	200	
Collection and Bad Debts.....	250	
To Meet Payment on School Site...	360	
Towards the Erection of New School House.....	500	
Deficiency from Last Year's Estimates.....	458,	$3068
ASSETS.		
Received from Kirwin property.....	$60	
Government Grant, say.....	300	
Assessment on $376,693.00, being amount on School Roll, at 6½ mills on the $1.....	2,390	$2750
Leaving a balance unprovided for of		$318

After the estimates were brought down and passed as above, a statement was made by a member of the Board that the Separate School department in the Convent required new desks and seats; also a communication from the Sisters in writing to the same effect. Consequently a meeting of the Board was called and met for that especial purpose on the evening of October 5th, 1876, at which the following resolution was passed:

Moved by John Fox and seconded by M. J. Grainger, that if a requisition be made by the Nuns upon this Board for any improvements that we will cheerfully give all our attention to the matter, and that the Chairman and Secretary call upon them and see what is really required, and report at a future meeting to be held for that purpose.—Carried.

At a future meeting held October 9th, 1876, the following resolution was carried:—Moved by Mr. Thomas Hanley, and seconded by William Kelly, that we levy one mill on the dollar on the assessments value over and above all other assessment made for the years 1876-7 for the purpose of placing new desks and seats in the female Separate School rooms and paying the extra salary required by the Nuns. All of which was faithfully carried out, one room being already seated, and the other will be completed in a few days.

Whereas reports are being circulated by parties from whom the rate payers would expect truth and justice, which are injurious to the payment of the school tax, the Board deem the foregoing statement due to the R. C. ratepayers of this town, many of whom do not take the trouble to attend meetings of the Board; and more particularly is it due to the Board themselves, who are doing everything in their power under very trying circumstances, to place the schools under their charge, at least in as good standing as the Public Schools of the town.

The male schools heretofore were not conducted according to law, having neither playground nor sufficient school room, but ill conditioned apartments with teaching to correspond, till the formation of the present School Board, as is specified by the Inspector's Report. If the taxes are high you will have something for them besides the satisfaction of knowing that the Board cannot tax you without taxing themselves, some of whom receive no direct benefit and are amongst the largest ratepayers on the roll.

JAMES MEAGHER,
Chairman.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

Birth.

At Belleville on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. James Reid of a son.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 5

Greenbacks buying at.....	91½ to 92
" selling at.....	93
American Silver buying at.....	15
British Silver.....	5
Sterling exchange closed	188
Gold opened at 108¼; closed at 108⅜.	

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

A VALUABLE HORSE had swelling and hard Lumps in his Throat, could not swallow; applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, instantly the soreness and lumps disappeared. I fell and cut my hand on a rusty nail, applied the LINIMENT, healing it up without experiencing any soreness. No stable or family should be without it.

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"THE UNIVERSAL AVER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico, and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Fields' letters from abroad.

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; his has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case, effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this can not be said of any other preparation sold. I do not know the wonderfulingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heals of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergymen at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February, 1873.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

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GENERAL HARDWARE.

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All of which are just received now in Stock.

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A Full Stock of

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A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

CALL AND SEE OUR

CENTENNIAL VEST PATTERNS.

Our Tailor will visit West Huntingdon every Wednesday evening, for to receive measure for Suits.

F. W. & J. BRENTON,
Moira and West Huntington.
Sept. 7th, 1876.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' ECLESIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. ¾ will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

TO THE ELECTORS
OF

BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, while a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time over will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

SHOP TO LET.

IN O'BRIEN'S BLOCK.
Apply to
217-3i P. O'BRIEN.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

Insolvent Act of 1875

Francis Fogarty and Timothy Francis Fogarty boot manufacturers of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and carrying on business therein, in co-partnership, under the name or firm of FOGARTY & BROTHER,

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

FRANCIS M. CLARKE, trader, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario,

DEFENDANT.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause.

Dated at Belleville, this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1876

MARSHALL BIDWELL ROBLIN,
1in Official Assignee.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

On Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7½ p.m

ADDRESSES by the Revs. A. YOUNG (Napanee), T. G. SHORT (Kingston), and D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D., (Toronto,)

MUSIC by members of the John Street Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Church choirs'

COLLECTION at close of meeting.

Belleville, Nov. 27, 1876.

BRIDGE STREET

Is the place to purchase your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a choice selection of

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

SUCH AS

CRUETS, CRUET RECEIVERS
CAKE BASKETS, FRUIT DISHES,
FLOWER VASES MUGS,
SPOONS, FORKS,
FRUIT KNIVES, &c., &c., &c.

Please Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

We Warrant Our Goods to be Plated on White Metal.

Remember the Place,

NEXT DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.
BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE

F. A. HOGLE,

General Agent for Ontario.

Dec. 2nd, 1876. 2m

TO LET.

THAT desirable House, situated on the corner of Bridge and Victoria Streets, owned by J. W. Carman, just opposite the Hon. Billa Flint's residence. This House is in the best of repair, double windows, good furnace, rent moderate. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

YOUR NAME

NEATLY PRINTED on 50 Fine Calling Cards, and sent Post-paid to any address for 25 Cents. Send stamp for list and samples. Address

H. MACKENZIE, JR.,
d&wlm PETROLIA, ONTARIO.

FENCING! FENCING!!

FARMERS of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, desirous of fencing and beautifying their farms, can be supplied with Cedar lumber delivered at any place along the shores of the Bay of Quinte, between Kingston and the Carrying Place. This fence being all cedar and above ground, cannot be surpassed for cheapness and durability. It will neither rot, warp nor split, all prepared ready for putting up, and nailing together. Price: First quality, $14 per 1,000 feet; Second quality, $12 per 1,000 feet. The Lumber is cut in uniform width 10, 8 and 6 inches, and 14 feet long, posts 3x4 inches, 4 feet 6 long, bed pieces 3 feet long, 4x6 inches, all prepared. Specimen fences to be seen at Ferry Point and Northport. Apply to J. N. Laird, Ferry Point and Richard Morden, Northport. Will receive orders through agents for delivery next spring.

WM. HENRY,
Marlbank, P. O.,
Hastings Co.

BISCUITS BISCUITS

GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

We intend to be

CONSTANTLY ASSORTED

AND TO SELL AT

MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

Thereby offering unparalleled inducements t the confectionery trade,

W. R. McRAE & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

CANADA

BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

Carpets!

BRUSSELS CARPETS.
TAPESTRY CARPETS.
ALL WOOL CARPETS,
3-PLY IMPERIAL CARPETS,
DUTCH CARPETS,
AMERICAN CARPETS,
STAIR CARPETS.

—ALSO—

ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

—AND—

COCOA MATTINGS

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Nov. 20th, 1876.

VICTORIA
M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA
PERFECT SECURITY.

THIS Company has ever stood since its inporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable settlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,

CHANGE. CHANGE. CHANGE!

WE'LL RING THE CHANGES

Man that is Born of a Woman is Born to Change

SO WE WOULD ADVISE ALL PARTIES WANTING

CLOTHING To BRING Their CHANGE

TO C. E. PEIRCE'S

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE,

And there change their OLD CLOTHES for NEW and FASHIONABLE ONES.

Our STOCK IS COMPLETE, AT SUCH PRICES THAT WILL SUIT ALL

OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND NO BANKRUPT STOCK.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, A LOT MORE OF THOSE SPLENDID $12.00 SUITS.

C. E. PEIRCE, 311 FRONT STREET.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

DOLLS, TOYS AND Costly PRESENTS

SKATES.

LARGEST STOCK EVER BROUGHT TO BELLEVILLE.

CALL EARLY AND GET A GOOD PICK.

HAND SLEIGHS

FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS, NEW CAPS, NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S,
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

No. 339, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

HAVING opened my FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, I can safely say I have some of the BEST and CHEAPEST Goods in Belleville. FULL LINES IN CHILDREN AND MISSES—VERY NICE AND CHEAP. FULL LINES IN LADIES GOAT, KID AND CALF BUTTONED BOOTS—Some very handsome styles. Full Lines in Men's Latest Styles.—Also a full assortment of Men's, Boys and Youths Stoga Boots. Ladies Rubbers JUST RECEIVED.—Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

JOHN GRANT.
339, FRONT STREET.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!

J. C. OVERELL

Has just received per STEAMER SARMATIAN, his

ANNUAL IMPORTATION OF WOOLS

CONSISTING OF

Berlin, Lady Betty, Genevese, Andalusian

AND OTHER WOOLS in all shades and well assorted, also a large assortment of

WORKED SLIPPERS, OTTOMANS, BRACKETS, &c.

AT THE FANCY EMPORIUM.

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Horrible Cruelty.

PARTICULARS OF A REVOLTING CASE OF BAD TREATMENT OF A SHIP'S CREW FROM CARDIFF, WALES, TO HONG KONG, CHINA.

Extract from a private letter to H. F. Larson, of Chicago.

HONG KONG, China, Oct. 9.—A most revolting case of bad treatment on board ship has just been brought to light. The American ship C. O. Whitmore, from Cardiff, with coal to the Navy-Yard, arrived in port the other day, and the crew, one and all, presented themselves before Consul Bailey, and each one told a sad story of continued bad treatment during the voyage. One of them, the second mate, who was most victimized for disobeying the Captain's order to ill-treat the crew, died from his wounds. The poor man had seven holes in his head, and his cheek-bones were broken. On his back several lumps were visible, covered with matter. His legs were rivetted with nail needles; and in this state he was confined, chained, in the lazaretto, for four days; and when he was carried up and laid on deck, the poor man was covered with dried blood and filth, and was out of his mind, talking incoherently, and sometimes would exclaim, "My wife! my child! my child!" In his pocket was found a letter from his wife, in which the following passage occurs; "Our child has just got another tooth." The Captain, who superintended the operation, now ordered some buckets of salt water to be thrown over the body of the victim, now stark naked; and sand and broom soon removed all dried blood, and torrents of quick blood oozed from the wounds. The man during this demoniacal torture, only cried out "Oh! Oh!" in deep groans. He was afterwards placed in the carpenter's shop, which means a plank, four feet two inches long by six feet; and the man measuring five feet could not stretch out his limbs. In this position he was kept four days, when he died. When his body was taken out to be sewn in a sheet and confined to the deep, it was impossible to stretch out his legs, the knees adhering firmly to his breast. The Consul had the Captain and the two officers arrested and their rendition demanded from the British Government. But it is feared that, owing to the late difficulty between Great Britian and the United States, when the treaty was abrogated, the murderers will get scott free. I have only given above a few of the most revolting atrocities. By the papers I send you this opportunity you will learn the particulars of this bloody case, the most revolting I have ever read. You will do a great service to the sea-faring people at large by publishing this case far and wide. I am afraid that if the Captain and his officers get their discharge here they will be waylaid and lynched, the feeling against them is so strong.

J. S.

Good Resolutions.

Persons of gentle and yielding dispositions when they come in contact with a rugged nature or an iron will. For there are these giants of humanity who shape their ideas as the furnace and the trip hammer shape masses of metal. They bear down all opposition, compelling weaker spirts into compliance, yet the power and tenacity of purpose which surprise temperaments of a finer, frailer moulds do not belong exclusively to the bold and the great, for even the most unobtrusive persons are capable of it at times.

It is a trait of character in men to form their resolutions with fervor and impetuosity; but the milder and quieter spirit of woman comes silently and almost unconsciously to resolutions that are not shaken by the wear and tear of even a whole life-time. Man is gifted with strength, woman with endurance. The difficulty for dispositions of ordinary power and perseverance is found, not so much in the difficulty in coming to a resolution of sufficient intensity, but in keeping it for any length of time. The smooth water of an Alpine fountain may be frozen into a mass as hard, apparently, as glass; but the hot rays of summer will soften it until it yields gradually and at length melts quite away. Bad habits take a long time to form, and they cannot be thrown off without exertion. The good habit which replaces them can only be formed by the repetition of good acts. Drops of water falling from the roof of the cave form in the course of time, a stalactite, bright and strong to behold. The process, though, of this wonderful formation is slow and barely perceptible. So do single small acts of cure form themselves by repetition into lasting and unshaken habits.

—Wasn't there just a bit of Sabbath desecration yesterday?

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S.

BLACK LUSTRES,	CANAD'AN TWEEDS.
" CASHMERES,	All Wool, from 50c,
" PARAMATTAS	STRAW & FEATHER
" COBOURGS,	TICKINGS, all prices.
" ALPINE,	DENIMS,
FRENCH MERINOS,	CARPETS,
SILKS,	WHITE BLANKETS,
PRINTS,	HOSE "
OIL CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6,75.
TABLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
TOWEL "	" BAGS.
NAPKINS,	WOOL SCARFS.
COTTONS,	CLOUDS,
STEAM LOOMS,	WINCEY from 9c.
FLANNELS of Every	SHAWLS,
[Color and Price,	KID GLOVES,
MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS	WOOL GLOVES
" DRAWERS	WOOLEN YARNS,
LADIES HOSIERY,	FINGERING "
A Large Assortment,	MEN'S CAPS,
LADIES JACKETS,	" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" BELTS,	" " GLOVES,
" CUFFS AND COLLARS,	

And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

319, CENTRE BLOCK, Front Street.

Belleville, Nov 15th, 1876. d&w

POST OFFICE BLOCK!

AT REYNOLDS.

Xmas.

The great success which attended our importation of

ENGLISH XMAS CARDS

[Last year, has caused us

To Double this Year's Orders,

We have received a variety of

OVER 300 PATTERNS

From 3 Cents to $1.

INCLUDING

PRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMO CARDS, DARK AND TINTED GROUNDS, Handsome Designs, Call early and get a choice

J. C. REYNOLDS.

HORSE BLANKETS!

FOR THE

MILLION.

329 PAIRS FOR SALE,

—AT—

Prices to Suit the Times.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Oct 30th, 1876.

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

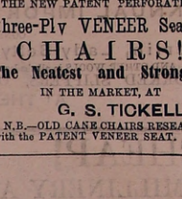
VETERINARY SURGEON

GRADUATE OF THE

Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.



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THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED

Three-Ply VENEER Seated

CHAIRS!

The Neatest and Strongest

IN THE MARKET, AT

G. S. TICKELL'S.

N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

BUFFALO ROBES

ONLY $3,00 EACH.

HORSE BLANKETS,

VERY CHEAP.

WHITE BLANKETS.

REDUCED PRICES.

—AT THE—

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE

Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

FLIRTATION!

FUN.

THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three

FURNACES, FURNACES.

THOS. LINKLATER'S

IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use.

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense.

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, i easier worked.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor.

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G. L. McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G. L. McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W. H. VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

FARMS FOR SALE.

THAT valuable farm of the late David Marshall, situated one half mile west of the corporation of Belleville, consisting of sixty five acres; also lot No. 34 north of the railroad consisting of fifty acres.

Both farms are well watered and very fertile for farm or garden purposes.

For particulars apply to

N. H. PETERSON, Belleville.
HENRY VANDEWATERS, Sidney,
SHUBAEL CLAPP, Plainfield,
or the REV. S. SING, Canifton.

Signed, ALEX. THOMPSON, Executor.

Belleville, Sept 19th, 1876.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Clearing Sale!

—OF—

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

FALL GOODS.

Every yard of my entire stock is offered at cost sale; to continue until further notice.

IRWIN'S.

A PERFECT FIT.

I FIND THAT A

FIRST-CLASS STOCK of CLOTHS

Which I am now showing and

Selling at Moderate Prices,

creates a demand for a

FIRST-CLASS TAILOR,

And I have therefore secured the services of

MR. JAMES BLAIR,

Whose large and successful experience is a guarantee for

FIRST-CLASS WORK.

I invite inspection and a trial, confident that satisfaction will be the result.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Sept 7th, 1876.

OYSTERS!

AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED

Eagle Brand Oysters,

The best in the market.

Our First Lot in this Evening.

We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Sept 14th, 1876.

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

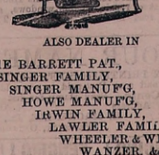
THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

JAS. BARRETT,

SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.



ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY,

Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS',

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square.

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O. Box 235.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

PIANOS, ORGANS

AND

SEWING MACHINES.

THE Whitney Piano is the best value for the price, no fancy prices asked.

The Estey Organ is acknowledged the best in the market.

The Taylor & Farley Organ is noted for its depth and e learness of tone.

Smith's American Organ is not surpassed, if equalled, a stock of which is expected next week.

The Singer Manufacturing Family Machine, also the Howe B. and C. Manufacturing Machines.

The Bazaar Patterns, best in Town for sale.

E. BALLANTYNE.

Belleville, Oct. 19th 1875.

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure,

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET

On musical education

JUST RECEIVED

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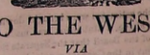

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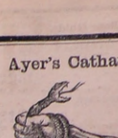

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Eph" is engaged in a good work in his efforts to increase the intelligent interest taken by trustees and parents in the cause of education. Very properly, he looks upon the appointment of teachers as the most important duty that trustees have to perform. The teacher makes the school. If he is intellectually awake, possessed of mature judgment, and that concentrated common sense which we call *tact*, of cultured mind and manners, an earnest student—ever growing in knowledge and in desire for information, familiar with the most modern and approved ideas in regard to the organization and instruction of pupils, honest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, imbued with a correct sense of the vast importance of the interests committed to his charge, and, in a word, fitted by intelligence, education, culture, habits, and character, for his portion,—no salary, however great, can represent the value of his influence for good upon his pupils.

On the other hand, if the teacher is as some, at least, of our teachers are—mentally asleep or but half-awakened; without judgment, albeit possessed of that bastard sister of tact which is called *policy;* void of culture; earnestly desirous to get a certificate of *some* grade, and studious to the extent necessary for the advancement of that object, but no further; desirous to learn so much of the methods of instruction and principles of government as may enable him to please the people and draw his salary; without a proper conception of the responsible duties devolving upon him; merely content to *keep* school until some more congenial and less irksome mode of getting bread and butter present itself; and lacking in enthusiasm for his work,—his influence will be prejudicial instead of beneficial. Any wages (salary is not the word), however low, are too high in his case.

The future success of a child, and the cares and difficulty with which he will get through the world, depend very materially upon the character of his teachers. How many of us after having spent years in school, have, in setting out for ourselves, first to unlearn what our teachers taught us and to cure ourselves of habits of mind and body, which we were allowed to acquire in youth, and then to educate ourselves?

Trustees cannot be too cautious about the selection of teachers. And yet, how lethargic and careless many are in performing this duty? Let a bad cheese-maker be hired by Directors of a cheese factory and a storm is at once the result. Let a farmer discover that his laborer is careless or inexperienced; that he injures the potatoes by bad hoeing, spoils the chance of a crop by poor ploughing or harrowing, allows his team to acquire bad habits, or trains his oxen unproperly, and the servant is brought to book. The Directors of our cheese factories, our farmers and mechanics do not postpone the search for good employees until they are actually needed. No. Alive to their interests, they are on the look-out for the men they want long before they are urgently required. Testimonals are closely examined, and enquiries personally made. Is the education of our children not as imoportant as any of the interests I have mentioned? Is it not preeminent in its importance? No, one will deny it. Why then, not use the same fore thought, caution. and intelligence in the engagement of a teacher, that we do in the procuring of efficient servants &c?

The search for a teacher, if a change has been resolved upon, should commence early in the fall. If a good teacher is wanted, trustees should not wait for some one to apply for the situation. Teachers who are experienced, and have won, by their diligence and skill, a reputation, do not need to look for situations; their services are sought after as a rule.

Your correspondent is not satisfied with the present system of examining teachers He thinks, and I agree with him, that the examination should be directed chiefly to testing the applicant's ability to teach.

Few, whose opinions are worth listening to, will disagree with this. But will "Eph" confer a great benefit upon the cause he is evidently interested in, by explaining how, at examinations, aptitude to teach can be tested? I think, if I am not mis-informed, the examination for Third-Class Certificates extends now to three days, and that for Second-Class to a week. If the test of scholastic attainments is to be reliable and thorough, less time cannot be taken. But, if the aptitude to teach of each candidate is to be tested, how much longer would the examinations become?

The only reliable way in which aptitude can be tested is by seeing the person teach. When would our examinations end, if this were to be done? Would the County Council have to provide each Board with classes of pupils, as well as with stationery, &c?

If "Eph" means that ability to impart knowledge should be tested by requiring applicants for certificates to explain on paper the methods they would adopt in teaching certain subjects, then his suggestion is practicable, and, as he can ascertain by an inspection of the Examination Papers, is now acted upon. But such a test is not worth a great deal. A man may be very conversant with methods of instruction, and prove a miserable teacher. Theoretically he may be an excellent teacher, but practically worse than useless. The only way to test aptitude to teach is, I repeat, to see the person teach. This cannot be done at examinations. Lawyers, doc-

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NOTICE.

Subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received sample copies, please give the same attention? We would be more than obliged to those who are paying for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6th.

Summary.

—"Aliquis" will find his com. on first page.

—The Returning Board of Louisiana has finally reported in favor of Hayis and Anderson.

—The Government of the U. S. has accepted the new Extradition Treaty with Great Britain.

—The burning of the Brooklyn theatre last night, caused the death of several persons.

—OUR afternoon telegrams announce that after a lengthy correspondence between Secretary Fish, of the United States, and the British Government, the extradition Treaty has been re-arranged. This will give unbounded satisfaction to all concerned, and more especially to the people of Canada.

THE letters of "Eph" and "Aliquis," which appear in the ONTARIO, relative to the system of Public Instruction, are deserving of general attention. The question at issue is an important one and it is intelligently discussed by practical educators.

THE first European mail has been detached from Halifax under most favorable auspices, but it is yet too early to form any definite conclusions about the ultimate result. We, in common with the great majority of the Canadian public, rejoiced when the Government decided to test the feasibility of making Halifax a winter port, but we do not propose crowing too lustily until fairly out of the woods. That the winter experience will be anything but pleasant, we have every reason to believe; but, once the experiment has been determined upon, the Government will make every possible effort to have it prove successful. The American people, more especially those of Maine and the other New England States, are inclined to view the action of our authorities with considerable jealousy.

As the year draws to a close we are forcibly impressed with the fact that the depression in trade, that has rested like an incubus upon the country for some time, is begining to lift. From most every quarter we get glimpses of light and sunshine breaking through the cloud and giving hopes of the dawning of a day of commercial prosperity. We need no better barometer to test the inclinations of a not distant future than the storms returns from every part of the country. The receipts show a notable increase over corresponding periods of last year, and a far more healthy tone in business circles. There is, indeed, the basis of such a reaction throughout the country as all—Conservative and Reform—will rejoice to recognize.

DR. TUPPER is being severely handled by the press of the Maritime Provinces, with few exceptions, for his pusillanimous conduct with regard to the winter port question. It was only at the twelfth hour, and when further opposition or silence would jeopardize his future political prospects, that he gave a feeble endorsation of the Government scheme. It was also well-known that Dr. Tupper favored the idea of making Halifax the winter port of the Dominion, but through party pressure was afraid to express himself. To talk about a conservative reaction in the Maritime Provinces is what even the *Mail* cannot do. There is an undoubted reaction, but it is directly reverse to the hopes of Sir John and his followers. The Government is daily growing stronger in public favor, in spite of wilful misrepresentation and abuse.

GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.

Our readers are well aware that an $50,000 is being asked from the town to complete and equip this railway to Peterboro'.

Now, while we have in times past found fault with some things in the management of the affairs of this Company, at this critical juncture in the history of the Road, and in view of the want of employment in the Town and the dullness in business generally, we will not assume the responsibility of opposing this further grant to the Company. The By-law now before the people and on which they will pass judgment on Thursday next, is a very different one from the one granting the $100,000 while the latter was extremely vague and indefinite, the one in question is most strict and special, and carefully guards the interests of the Town. Not a single debenture is payable until the Road is substantially built, with stations, houses, &c., and supplied with the requisite rolling stock, from Belleville to Town of Peterboro'. In this connection it is to be borne in mind that the debentures are placed in the hands of W. Holton, Esq., the Chairman of the Trustee Board, (than whom no more reliable man lives), and are not in any way under the control or disposal of the President or Directors of the Road. The debentures, together with those of the other municipalities westward, are pledged to the cost of construction only, and, together with the Government aid, cannot be used for any other purpose. Every one is alive to the advantages of a railway connection, especially to the town which is the terminus and where the freight has to be handled, the square timber rafted and the sawed lumber and grain placed in barges for Quebec, Oswego and Montreal respectively.

Then, as is indicated in Mr. Hickson's letter of the 15th Nov. ult., if the Grand Junction again shows signs of life, the Grand Trunk will still carry out their arrangements with the Town in the erection of further workshops and a joint station house. Mr. Hickson says on this point:—"You are no doubt aware "that it was intended to erect a Station "for the joint use of the Grand Junction "line and the Grand Trunk, and that "the very unsatisfactory position of the "affairs of the Grand Junction will not "permit of that Company rendering any "assistance, or contributing in any way "to the expense of maintaining such a "building if it was put up." Thus the ratepayers will see that there are more benefits to the Town, connected with the granting of the bonus on Thursday, than the completion of the Grand Junction alone. Now, a word or two as to the objections raised, and we have done. Some object that the Grand Trunk is "in the country" and therefore away from the centre of business, and yet they find fault with the Grand Junction for coming to the very market doors of our Town, *en route* to the wharf.

How can you reason with such *penny a liners?*

Then as the charge of mismanagement the Company inform us, that they have 20 miles of Road built with an expensive Howe Truss Bridge over the Moira and with other Bridges over the Rawdon Creek, and that the iron is all laid down for that distance. Then they have 23 miles of grading done, with the right of way mostly paid for, and they have several western bonuses granted and the Government Grant of $3,000 a mile—which are in danger of being lost, unless the Road goes on, (and which bonuses and Government aid cannot be always retained) so that the Company claim that they have done as well as any other Company of gentlemen could do, under all the circumstances, considering this is a new enterprise for them.

The figures are, say:

20 miles of Road with iron, &c., at $12,000 a mile,.....	$ 240,000
23 miles of Road graded, right of way, etc., at $3,000 a mile.....	69,000
Engineering Expenses.....	20,000
Wharves and Station House,....	11 000
	$340,000

Upon which the people of Belleville have only spent in the way of Bonuses,..... $100,000

So that there is no mismangement discernable in these figures. Then it is said, that there is no certainty of the western bonuses being granted, which with our own is required to complete the line. Well, a complete answer is, that if the Road is not completed and equipped, in accordance with the terms of the By-law no money is payable; but we know many want the Road and would be delighted to find that there is every prospect of securing the western support promised to the Road, and we extract the following paragraph from the Peterborough *Review*, of the 1st Dec., instant on this point:—

"OUR RAILROADS.—Mr. Kelso, President of the Grand Junction Railway, and Mr. Robertson, one of the Directors, were in Peterborough last week, and had several interviews with the Board of the Huron & Quebec Railway and other gentlemen of this neighborhood. It was considered advisable to run the two roads in common for a certain distance, and a surveyor is now examining the routes to see how they can be made to coincide with advantage, and for what distance. This seems to be a sensible step, as it would be a waste of expenditure to construct two roads running parallel with each other for a considerable distance, instead of combining the two."

So that it will be seen, there is no trouble in getting the aid required in the West, and it only remains with ourselves, as sensible business men, who have $100,000 in the Road now, which is bringing us no return, to rally to the polls on Thursday and vote for the By-law, so that the benefit of the whole investment may be secured.

Australian Trade.

The proposal, so universally seconded throughout the country, to open up a direct trade with Australia, has been most favorably received by our antipodean friends who promise to do their share in making the attempt successful. The President of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from N. G. Carson Woods, formerly of Quebec and now of Sidney, Australia, stating that he has been greatly struck with the advantages which Australia offers as an outlet for Canadian produce and manufactures. He lays particular stress upon furniture, and states that without samples, he procurred an order for five hundred pounds sterling for the Guelph Manufacturing Company. He has one firm which will take a thousand pounds per month of the same class of furniture, providing it equals English manufacture.

THE Chairman of the National Democratic Committee at Washington has written to the Democratic electors in the three doubtful States desiring them to go through the formality of casting their votes to-day. This looks as if the Association does not intend to abide by the decision of the Returning Boards.

—The Supreme Court of Minnesota has affirmed the constitutionality of the law requiring each liquor dealer to pay $10 annually for the establishment and maintainance of a State Asylum for inebriates.

Editorial Notes.

LT.-GOV. CARON, of Quebec, is reported to be in a critical condition and great fears are entertained as to his recovery.

THE new steamer "Northern Light," intended for winter navigation between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, has left on her trial trip.

WM. WATSON fell from the sixth storey of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, yesterday morning, and miraculously escaped uninjured.

SOME unknown wealthy citizen of Ottawa has offered to contribute $1,000 per annum towards the maintenance of a nursery school in connection with the Protestant Hospital of that city.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is getting uneasy, and wants to be put in a better state of defence. Application will be made to the Dominion Government to provide the Sir James Douglass with armament, and place her under orders.

SIR HUGH ALLAN was tendered a complimentary dinner by the citizens of Halifax, during his recent visit, but business prevented his acceptance. He expressed himself anxious to know more of the people as he expected to have a good deal to do with them in the future.

The Northwest Boundary.

It is probable that the final adjustment of the Northwest boundary will be arrived at early next spring. The Ontario representative on that Commission is Chief Justice Richards, who, it is understood, desires to be relieved of the duty on account of his indifferent health, and the consequent pressure of his other duties as head of the Supreme Court. In that case possibly Chief Justice Harrison will take Mr. Justice Richards' place on the Boundary Committee. The Dominion continues to be represented on the Commission by Lieut.-Governor Wilmot, of New Brunswick, while the third member of the Board will likely be Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at Washington.

The President's Message.

President Grant yesterday delivered his eighth and last annual speech to the Senate of the United States. He briefly referred to the events of the past eight years; admitted that blunders had been made, more particularly in the selection of assistants to aid in the administration of the Government. He had always desired to do right. The difficulties growing out of the late war were touched upon. The work of reconstruction and harmonizing of discordant elements that devolved upon him and his Government were very onerous. Debt overwhelmed him, war threatened him; but war has been averted, the taxes reduced, and the national debt wiped out to the extent of $4,350,000. He thinks the balance of trade, which has been changed from $139,000 against the U. S. in 1869 to $120,000 in their favor in 1876, will increase, and the pledge of Congress to resume specie payment in 1879 be easily accomplished. A more humane Indian policy has been adopted, and hostilities have virtually ended. The relations of the U. S. to foreign powers remained on a friendly footing. The Centennial Exhibition was referred to in terms of glowing pride, and much good was anticipated from the acquaintaneship thus formed with other nations. The work of the Joint Commission for determining the boundary line between the U. S. and British possessions, commenced in 1872, has been completed. References to the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain were reserved for a separate communication to Congress. The services of Sir Edward Thornton, as Umpire of the Mexican Commission, are gratefully acknowledged. The attention of Congress is earnestly called to the necessity of throwing some greater safeguard over the method of choosing and declaring the election of a President. The compulsory support of free schools, and the disfranchisement of all who cannot read and write the English language after a fixed probation, are recommended. After other references to the condition of the army, navy, and country generally, the President concludes as follows:—

"With the present Congress my official life terminates. It is not probable that public affairs will ever again receive attention from me, further than as a citizen of the Republic, always taking a deep interest in the honor and integrity and prosperity of the whole land."

A Theatre in Flames.

Last night at 11.30, a fire broke out in the Brooklyn Theatre, N. Y., and a panic immediately ensued. One of the actresses came to the front of the stage and said, "A small accident has occurred, but don't be alarmed. Only a piece of the flies is on fire." On mention of fire the audience rose to their feet and made a wild rush for the doors. The smoke soon became suffocating and women fell fainting in the isles and were trampled over. Hundreds jumped out of the windows and were severely injured. Three were picked up and sent to the hospital, and are not expected to live. A young man who jumped out of a window says another man was with him and got as far as the window, and when holding on with his hands and endeavoring to get out became overpowered with the smoke, fell back, and must have been consumed in the flames. Dresses were torn from ladies while lying in the aisles and on the sidewalk outside. All the theatre company got out safely except a fly-man named Cumberson, who was badly burned and threw himself out of a window. He will die. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the theatre, and saving the rest of the block. Our morning despatches state that a large number of bodies have been found in the ruins, and it is estimated that fully fifty persons perished. Several names are this morning published as missing, and it is probable that when the excitement subsides, and the lost are ascertained, the number above reported will be increased.

—If we have steady freezing weather there will be a great scarcity of water in the country, in fact a famine.

—Can a man's education be determined by autography? Certainly, when he writes it like the gable end of a sawbuck.

New Advertisements

To the Municipal Electors of Ketchcson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

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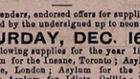
TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876.



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SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

For the following supplies for the year 1877 for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Central Prison, Toronto; and the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, viz:—

Butchers' Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas and Pot Barley, Prime Mess Pork and Beef, Hams and Bacon, Butter, Cordwood (Beech and Maple).

To be delivered in accordance with specifications furnished. Tenders to name two good and sufficient securities for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Forms of specification and tender may be obtained from the Bursars of the various institutions, or on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. LANGWUIR,

Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario,

Toronto, 4th Dec., 1876.

LOST! LOST!

ON Wednesday the 6th day of December, on the road leading from Belleville to Canifton, between the Railway Crossing and my house, a County Account Book and Register, in a tin case. Any person finding the same and returning to me at once will be liberally rewarded.

T. FAIRBAIRN,

Supt. of County Gravel Roads.

Canifton, Dec. 6, 1876. d&wtf

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The National Publishing Co. have issued a large and handsome volume bearing the above title. The intense interest everywhere manifested in this great Exhibition, and the eager desire to obtain a complete and connected account of it, will unquestionably cause this book to have a very extensive sale.

This History of the Centennial Exhibition is not a dry list of the articles exhibited. It is a superb volume of 800 pages, from the pen of one of the most popular authors of the day. Mr. McCabe received the constant and sympathetic assistance of the Centennial authorities, and enjoyed peculiar advantages in the preparation of this work. He went, notebook in hand, through every department of the Exhibition, and the result of his labors is a work abounding in brilliant descriptions of the great World's Fair. He traces the history of the great enterprise from its inception, on to its triumphant opening day. He then takes us through every part of the Exhibition grounds, giving brilliant accounts of every building and other feature of interest within them. We are taken through the Main Building, Machinery Hall, the Agricultural Hall, Horticultural Halls, the Art Gallery, the Government Building, and all the other structures, and our deepest attention is held all the time by the descriptions of the rare and beautiful object contained in them.

The book is written with a vigor and brilliancy which render it a complete and life-like picture of the great World's Fair, and which make it invaluable to all who have visited the Exhibition; it will from a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and enable them to recall the magnificent scenes they have witnessed. To those who did not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great Exhibition in the quietude of their own homes.

The work is superbly illustrated. The price is low and within the reach of all. It is sold by subscription only, and Mr. R. J. Chown who is the authorised agent for this section, is now canvassing for it.

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REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

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IS now lower in price than ever before, while the quality is at least, as good as ever. We have a fine stock of the Meriden Co's manufacture, including many novelties. Napkin Rings, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Spoon Holders, and other articles.

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YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. G. RIDLEY.

As Councillor for 1877.

December 5th, 1876.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.

Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's (Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.

Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.

Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Fitzgerald's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "

Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's,
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.

Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Inspector.

Dec. 4th, 1876

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4 Express, ...	6.50 a m
2 Express, ...	6:10 p m
Mixed, ...	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, ...	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express, ...	12.22 a m
Mixed, ...	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :-

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—The Ada Gray Combination to-night.

—Voting on the G. J. R. By-law to-morrow.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. — The subscriber, having purchased the stock of the late James Kennedy at a very reduced price, will open on Saturday next in the old stand, opposite Smith's tin store, with a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which he will sell cheaper than any other house in Belleville.

JAS. HENNESSY.

FIFTEEN PRISONERS.—There are now confined in the County Jail here, 15 prisoners 8 of whom are males and 7 females.

THE $50,000.—The By-law granting a further bonus of $50,000 to the G. J. R will be voted on to-morrow.

TO-NIGHT.—There will be a musical and literary entertainment in the hall of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross this evening:

AT HEADQUARTERS.—There was one tramp at police headquarters last night, keeping the company of the officers and "sweetly dreaming the happy hours away.

☞ Remember the Sabbath School Entertainment in the M. E. Church on Friday evening at 7:30. An interesting programme is promised, Admission, 15 cts.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Gershom Reed, one of our oldest citizens, died at his residence here last night. He has resided here for upwards of 40 years and was widely known.

LUNATICS—There are four lunatics confined in the County Jail here at present; two females and two males. They will be sent away as soon as vacancies occur in the asylum.

DISAGREEABLE.—The way the dust flew around the streets to-day was perfectly awful. A snow storm would be far more preferable and less injurious at this season of the year.

MAYORALTY. — Efforts are now being made to bring out a candidate against Mr. W. S. Williams, the present mayor of Napanee. Some prominent men are spoken of who would poll a strong vote.

MEETING.—The Committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Holton, on Thursday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.—Nearly one-third of the present assessment of the City of Kingston is, by law, exempt from taxation. Agitation, earnest and persistent, will eventually do away with such an obnoxious system as at present prevails.

HUNTING.—Hunting along the line of the K. & P. Road is said to be first-class, deer and partridge being reported plentiful. Almost every day, hunters return to Kingston from Sharbot Lake with supplies of game.

COUNTY COUNCIL,—The County Council will meet in the Shire Hall on Tuesday next for the despatch of business. This will be the last session of that body this year.

KETCHESON WARD.—We understand that a requisition is in circulation and is being extensively signed, asking that Reuben S. Patterson, Esq., be a candidate for the representation of Ketcheson Ward in the Town Council.

CORRECTION.—Any one who can furnish information as to the whereabouts of Hon. Robert Dunlap of Lockport, N. Y., (a description of whom appeared in yesterday's issue) should address George Neilson Chief of Police, instead of Sergt. Snider, as mentioned yesterday.

AWAITING A FALL OF SNOW.—The sleigh manufacturers of the town are not the only individuals who are anxiously awaiting a plentiful supply of the "beautiful snow" for the owners of hand sleds are as eager as they are for its early coming. As it would benefit business, merchants also long for it.

A DRY DOCK FOR KINGSTON.—A by-law to take stock in the Power Dry Dock Company of Kingston and to raise by way of loan the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of paying for the same, will be submitted to the qualified electors on the 27th inst. The keeping up of a good dry dock would prove of great benefit to Kingston and a better place to locate one cannot be found on the lake.

DUNKIN.—At the meeting of the Kingston Council on Monday evening, a petition signed by 3,459 women, and one signed by the clergy, were presented, asking that a by-law enforcing the Dunkin Act be submitted to the ratepayers of the city. A lively debate took place, the members of the Council being divided in their opinions of the merits of the Act, and what it would accomplish. The City Clerk will take the necessary steps to submit a by law to the electors at the earliest possible moment.

AT HAND.—As the season is almost at hand when it is customary to purchase holiday presents, fancy goods dealers, jewellers and others are now getting in their stocks in anticipation of doing a good trade. Those intending to surprise their friends with Christmas presents should await the announcements of our business men.

RUN OVER.—A tramp was run over on the G. T. R. near Kingston Mills yesterday, as he lay with his head on the rail. Whether he committed suicide or was accidentally killed, is not known.

A COINCIDENCE.—As will be seen by our telegraphic report, the Brooklyn Theatre was burned last night. The play for the evening was "The Two Orphans," and before its completion the fire began which ended in the destruction of the building. The same play was produced here last night, by the Ada Gray Combination.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday whilst Mrs. P. O'Connor, of Mill Point, was driving to Napanee with her aged mother, Mrs. McEwan, 70 years of age, and daughter, the front wheel of the buggy ran off, breaking the axle and throwing them all out, fracturing the old lady's arm above the wrist. Mrs. O'Connor sustained some bruises, but nothing serious.

MUNICIPAL.—Candidates for seats at the Council Board are now beginning to be heard from. F. C. Ridley, is a candidate for Foster Ward, Morgan Jellett and Thomas Holden for Ketcheson Ward. There is yet a member to be heardfrom, but all should bear in mind that only two can be chosen for each ward.

OPENING UP.—The passage through the ice in the bay, made by the steamer Pierrepont, has by the action of the wind and water greatly enlarged. The break up, however is not of any importance to vesselmen, as all craft have been laid up, and besides the cold weather will soon close it up again, a circumstance that Prince Edwarders anxiously hope for.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Joseph Green, who was sent to the Reformatory Prison in February last for four years, for breaking into Hanley's store in Read, escaped from that institution recently, and on being captured at Barrie was sentenced to eighteen lashes and two years and three months in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, where he now is.

SKATING.—The ice in the vicinity of the lower bridge was covered yesterday by a large party of skaters, who, to judge from their actions, enjoyed themselves hugely. Many amused themselves in playing games of various kinds, whilst others were content to show their ability to cut figures &c. &c Falls were of frequent occurrence and many ludicrous scenes, resulting from an inability to stand erect, were common.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLUES.—As the season for fires arising from defective flues is now at hand, a word of advice in the premises may not be amiss. The Oswego "Times" furnishes the following :— "With the advent of cold weather comes the regular list of fires caused by defective flues, poor stovepipes, and the like, and every house-holder should constitute himself a special fire commissioner to see to it that no chance for a conflagration is to be found about his premises."

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The Ada Gray Combination made their second appearance in the above hall last night, to a fair house. Miss Gray performed the part alloted her in her usual artistic manner, and her acting was greatly admired. The several members of the company filled the parts assigned them creditably and satisfactorily. The company make their last appearance to-night, and as they are well deserving of the patronage of the public, we hope to see them favored with a good house.

GREAT NAMES.—The influence of great and classical names still prevails, those that are high sounding being very attractive. In this connection the London *Free Press* man remarks:—As a man puts on a paper collar in the morning and sees on it the word "Romulus," Cæsar," "Delphian," "Empire," or "Sardanaplus," he feels a sense of importance about the throat, and trains of classical thought blind him to earthly things. It is in such swelling moments as that a man feels like a grown-up grocery store with a gravel sidewalk.

IMITATING BELLEVILLE.—Jealous of the notoriety gained by the Council of Belleville, the members of the City Council of Ottawa have imitated the example set them by our "law makers," and at their session on Monday evening last—according to the reports of our Ottawa exchanges—had an "entertainment," which was not set down on the bills. In a discussion in regard to the bringing in of a report such remarks as "No, you didn't," "Yes, I did," "I say, you didn't," "You're another," &c., &c, were very frequently used and not in the most pleasing way imaginable. There is considerable room for improvement in the *personnel* of the Ottawa Council.

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. —We learn that the above Association have engaged the services of Prof. Sherwin, of Newark, New Jersey, to conduct a Sabbath School Institute in Belleville during the third week in January. The hundreds who heard Prof. Sherwin during the recent Provincial Convention will be glad to know that we are again to have him with us, and as he is not only an accomplished musical conductor, but also an eminently practical Sabbath School worker, the meeting may be expected to be a very interesting one.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.—The attendance at the Union Missionary Meeting in St. Andrew's Church last night was very large, the church being well filled and considerable interest being manifested in the proceedings by those who were present. John Bell, Esq., occupied the chair and introduced the several speakers to the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Macdonnell, Smith, Young, Burton and McLean, and the united choirs of St. Andrew's and the John Street Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. St. G. B. Crozier supplied appropriate selections at frequent intervals. At the close of the proceedings a collection was taken up, and a handsome amount realized. The addresses made consisted of discourses on Home, Foreign, and Missions in general, and were exceedingly interesting particularly that of Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, who delivered a very eloquent and forcible speech. It is highly gratifying to be able to record the interest that was taken in this meeting, and we trust that the spirit that has now been awakened will continue to increase. Missions should interest every one, and all who have the welfare of the "unguided" at heart should render them all the assistance it is possible to bestow.

Police Court.

(Before A DIAMOND, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, 5th DEC., 1876.

DRUNK.

John Stout was charged with being drunk. As this was his first appearance before the Court, he was allowed to go.

WEDNESDAY, 6th DEC, 1876.

VIOLATING THE FISHERY LAW.

William Henry, for an infraction of the Fishery Law, was fined $5.00 and costs.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union of the Town of Brockville, held on Tuesdoy evening, the 21st day of November, 1876, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst in the full vigor of his manhood, our beloved and esteemed brother, John Wilson,

Therefore, be it resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of an all wise Providence, we desire to express our deep sorrow at the sudden demise of our beloved associate, who has endeared himself to his fellow-workmen by his gentle, workmanlike disposition, sterling honesty and spotless integrity. We tender to his aged and afflicted parents our heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

Resolved that the resolution be copied in the minutes at the next meeting of the Union, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to his parents.

SAMUEL MILLAR,
GEO. MORRISON, } Committee.
A. LAFTERS,

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust return'st,"
Was not spoken of the soul.

Deceased was the son of our old and respected citizen, Mr. James Wilson. He became ill in Brockville where his residence was and was subsequently removed to his father's here, where he lingered for some time. His illness was of a very painful character, but he bore up manfully to the last. He was burried in the cemetery here.

At a school exhibition in a neighborng township recently, the following essay received the prize :—"On a turkle. This animal is found almost always in the water, and then he comes on dry land. The turkle cannot fly. If he was the right kind of a bird he could fly; but if he was goose bird or an ostrich he could not fly. The turkle has four paws and a mouth like an American eagle, which makes the English lion and the unicorn tremble. The turkle has a shell, and sometimes folks put fire on it and the turkle crawls out. When the turkle crawls out of his shell he is very wet and sticky. There are two kinds of turkles; muck turtle and the other kind. We don't have any other kind in our pond. French and Irish people eat turkle and frogs, but I should not like to. I caught a turkle once, but it did not do me any good, for I exchanged it for a jacknife and cut my fingers. Father said it was a judgement, but I thought it was a knife

Specialties.

—The retiring boarder is he who goes off without paying his bill.

—As the days shorten the gas bills lengthen—unless you burn kerosene.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

LOUISIANA DECLARES FOR HAYES AND WHEELER.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The Returning Board to-day officially declared the Hayes and Wheeler Electors and the Republican state ticket duly elected. It is understood that four Republican Congressmen will also be declared elected. In some parishes no form of law was observed, and in others the evidence as to intimidation by murder, hanging, whipping, and other outrages, as affecting the vote, was so conclusive that the Returning Officers unanimously rejected the votes stated to have been cast in these parishes.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

The Democratic Electors will meet to-morrow and cast their votes. They will obtain certificates from McEnery as *de jure* Governor. The Democrats claim two Republican Electors ineligible, both holding offices under the U. S. Government.

BURNING OF A THEATRE—PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—When the flames had partially subsided in the Brooklyn Theatre, this a. m., the body of one woman was found just inside the doorway, burned to a crisp, her hands grasping the door frame. She was a large powerful woman, but was unrecognizable. Kate Claxton, Mrs. Farren, Mr. Studley and Mr. Murdock were on the stage in the last act of the "Two Orphans," and continued their parts after the fire was announced and endeavored to allay the excitement. Buck Lynch, a supernumerary, was burned and otherwise injured fatally. A. Froidevoux, a watchmaker, and Jno. Cumberson, an expressman, are seriously burned. A list of 32 missing people is published. A later story says, shortly after daylight this a.m., the firemen succeeded in getting as far as the fall of the dress circle, and there found a great number of bodies. They estimate about 50 and only 3 of them have been brought out as yet.

THE ELECTION.

A despatch from Portland, Oregon, says an argument before Governor Grover began yesterday on the protests in case of the Presidential Election and bid fair to be continued beyond the time for issuing the electoral certificates. The Republicans were of opinion that the Governor will not issue a certificate to either of the contestants, Watts and Cronin

TALLAHASSEE, Flo., Dec. 6.—The Count has just finished. Hayes majority is 930. The Republicans elect the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and both members to Congress. All is quiet.

EUROPEAN.

WRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON. Dec. 6.—Three Norwegian vessels have been wrecked off Peterhead since Sunday. All hands numbering 24, were drowned.

DEBATE IN THE CORTES.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—In the Senate yesterday the debate was resumed on Marshal Concha's motion disapproving the Cuban war loan. The Minister of Foreign Affairs said the insurrection in Cuba, by reason of its attacks upon property and the atrocities which characterized it, was a war of extermination. Both Europe and America were interested in repudiating all sympathy with such a war, which could only result in the absolute and final triumph of Spain.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The *Standard* this a. m., states that Sir James Ingraham the Bow St. Magistrate says the secrecy concerning the arrest of Brent is observed at the request of the Government.

A NEW TREATY.

The *Standard* confirms the report that the Government of the U. S., has by telegraph, signified its acceptance of a renewed treaty.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

PROBABILITIES,

Fro the lower lake region slight rise in temperature and partly cloudy weather, southerly to westerly winds and falling barometer during the day.

THE BROOKLYN CALAMITY.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Up to 11 o'clock forty-four bodies had been recovered from the ruins. The bodies recovered are charred beyond recognition. It will take all day to get out the remaining bodies from the red hot ruins. The extent of the disaster is not yet known. There is intense excitement in the city, and business is partially suspended.

At 12 a. m., the number of bodies thus far recovered from the ruins is about 75, and it is believed, that as many more are still in the ruins.

Died.

At Belleville, on the 6th inst., GERSHOM REED, aged 68 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Friday, 8th inst., at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Mill street, to the Cemetery.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 6

Greenbacks buying at...	91½ to 92
" selling at...	93
American Silver buying at...	15
British Silver...	5
Sterling exchange closed ...	188

Gold opened at 108¼ ; closed at 108⅜.

Belleville Markets.

ONTARIO OFFICE, Dec. 6th

Barley, No. 1, 00 to 65c; No. 2, 50 to 55c
Wheat, none offering.
Oats, 40c to 42c.
Peas, 68c to 70c.
Rye, 63c to 65c.
Buckwheat, none offering.
Beef, $4 to $5 for hind quarters, and $3 to $4 for fore quarters.
Apples, 60 to $1 00 per bag.
Dried Apples, $1 50 to $2 00 per bush.
Lamb, 5c to 7c.
Mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.
Hams, 8c to 10c.
Butter, Roll, 18c to 20c.
Butter Tub, 18c to 20c.
Cheese, 7c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.
Chickens, 30c to 35c per pair.
Sheepskins, 65c to $1.00.
Hides $5 50 per 100 lbs,
Calf Skins, None.
Lard, 11c to 12c.
Tallow, Rough, 4c to 5c per lb.
Tallow, Rendered, 6c to 8c.
Potatoes, 85c. to 90c per bag.
Flour, $6 00 per bbl,
Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.
Pork, $6 to $6 50.
Geese, 35c to 50c.
Turkeys, 60c to $1 25.
Turnips, 30c to 35c per bush.
Onions, $1 00 to $1 50 per bush.
Wood, dry, Maple, $4 00 per cord.
Wood, dry, Beach, $4 00 per cord.
Straw, $2.00 to $3.00 per load.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

A VALUABLE HORSE had swelling and hard Lumps in his Throat, could not swallow ; applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, instantly the soreness and lumps disappeared. I fell and cut my hand on a rusty nail, applied the LINIMENT, healing it up without experiencing any soreness. No stable or family should be without it.

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THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N, H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
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General Agent for Ontario.
Dec. 2nd, 1876. 2m

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO LET.

THAT desirable House, situated on the corner of Bridge and Ann Streets, owned by J. W. Carman, just opposite the Hon. Billa Flint's residence. This House is in the best of repair, double windows, good furnace, rent moderate. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

CHANGE. CHANGE. CHANGE!

WE'LL RING THE CHANGES

Man that is Born of a Woman is Born to Change

SO WE WOULD ADVISE ALL PARTIES WANTING

CLOTHING To BRING Their CHANGE

TO C. E. PEIRCE'S

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE,

And there change their OLD CLOTHES for NEW and FASHIONABLE ONES.
☞ *Our STOCK IS COMPLETE, AT SUCH PRICES THAT WILL SUIT ALL*
OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND NO BANKRUPT STOCK.
RECEIVED THIS DAY, A LOT MORE OF THOSE SPLENDID $12.00 SUITS.
C. E. PEIRCE, 311 FRONT STREET.

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHROMO MOTTOES.

PERFORATED MOTTOES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CARDS, &c,

At J. C. OVERELL'S

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DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

DOLLS, TOYS AND Costly PRESENTS

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LARGEST STOCK EVER BROUGHT TO BELLEVILLE.

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FRED. S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S,
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

No. 339, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

HAVING opened my FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, I can safely say I have some of the BEST and CHEAPEST Goods in Belleville. FULL LINES IN CHILDREN AND MISSES—VERY NICE AND CHEAP. FULL LINES IN LADIES GOAT, KID AND CALF BUTTONED BOOTS—Some very handsome styles. Full Lines in **Men's Latest Styles.**—Also a full assortment of **Men's, Boys and Youths Stoga Boots. Ladies Rubbers** JUST RECEIVED.—Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, JOHN GRANT.
339, FRONT STREET.

CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.
SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

ers, clergymen, engineers and mechanics are trained to their work. The sooner we adopt the same principle in regard to teachers the better for our children.

I trust "Eph" will persist in his laudable undertaking. Our system of education is one of which we may all feel proud; but there is yet much to be done in rousing our people to take the intelligent, hearty and personal interest in school matters which they take in other affairs. If your correspondent will do something to effect this change, he will have deserved well of his country and generation.

Truly yours,
ALIQUIS.

The Belmont Mystery.

From the Norwood Register

To correct the absurd rumors floating around in regard to the finding of the dead body in Belmont, we have obtained, from a party cognizant with all the circumstances, the following facts:—The discovery was made by two residents of the township, Samuel C. Hulett and Charles Chase; who were searching in the neighborhood for marsh hay. The bones were almost entirely divested of flesh, and the boot containing the bones of the right foot was a short distance away from the rest of the skeleton. The body had not been disturbed by wild animals, though they are quite numerous in that vicinity. The coat, vest, and hat of the unfortunate individual were lying in a heap about eighteen or twenty feet away from the body. It looked as if the man had taken off his clothing and sat down on a small log, one end of which was resting on the rocks, and had fallen off, for when found one log was under the slanting log and the other across it. There is no truth to the report in the "Review" that there was an extensive fracture on the skull, for Dr. Ford, the medical witness at the inquest, stated that there was no sign of violence whatever on the skeleton, nor any blood stains on the clothes. The clothes were of good material but worn somewhat threadbare, and the boots bore unmistakable evidence of some very long tramping. Near by were two sticks which appeared to have been used to assist in travelling. In his pocket were a common knife, some U. S. currency, some Canadian silver and copper coins, a card bearing the name Jessup, agricultural implement maker, Terra Haute, Indiana; an envelope post-marked Cleveland, Ohio. June 10 (no year), and in the corner, Smith, Cleveland, O., return in ten dys if not called for; and a Montreal, Telegraph Company's envelope, addressed, Hugh McKay, Durham.

The spot where the body was found is one of the wildest imaginable, a bare space of rock in the midst of the densest woods, some distance from a footpath running from the Oak Lake settlements in Methuen, to what is known as Hubbell's settlement, on Stoney Lake.

Mr. White, of Belmont, said at the inquest that the clothes were like those of an eccentric individual who passed his place some two years ago; but Mr. Sexmith, with whom that man lodged all night, and several others who saw him, said it was not the man at all. Some mineral specimens found in his pocket seemed to indicate that the man had been prospecting, but a miner at the inquest stated they showed he knew nothing of minerals, as they were specimens which no miner would think of carrying around. Whether he entered the vicinity from the east, or was crossing over from the Chandos Road, whether it was a case of suicide or murder or starvation, there was nothing at all to show.

"Which side of the street do you live on, Mrs.——?" asked a counsel, cross-examining a witness. "On either side, sir. If you go one way it's on the right side; if you go the other way its on the left."

He came back to his mother, looking very forlorn, with a big red swelling under his left eye, and four or five handfuls of torn shirt bolting over his breeches band. "Why, where on earth have you been?" she asked. "Me and Johnny's been playin'. He played he was a pirate and I played I was a duke. Then he put on airs, and I got mad, and——" "Yes, yes!" interrupted his mother, her eyes flashing, "and you didn't flinch?" "No, mother: but the pirate licked."

GREAT ATTRACTION
—AT—
N. H. PETERSON'S.

BLACK LUSTRES, " CASHMERES, " PARAMATAS, " COBOURGS, " ALPINE, FRENCH MERINOS, SILKS, PRINTS, OIL CLOTHS, TABLE LINENS, TOWEL " NAPKINS, COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS, FLANNELS of Every Color and Price, MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS " DRAWERS, LADIES HOSIERY, A Large Assortment, LADIES JACKETS, " BELTS, " CUFFS AND COLLARS,

CANADIAN TWEEDS, All Wool, from 50c, STRAW & FEATHER TICKINGS, all prices, DENIMS, CARPETS, WHITE BLANKETS, HORSE " OVERCOATS from $6.75, COTTON YARNS, all col' " BAGS, WOOL SCARFS, CLOUDS, WINCEY from 9c, SHAWLS, KID GLOVES, WOOL GLOVES, WOOLEN YARNS, FINGERING " MEN'S CAPS, " CUFFS & COLLARS, " GLOVES,

And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
319, CENTRE BLOCK, Front Street.
Belleville, Nov 15th, 1876. d&w

POST OFFICE BLOCK!
AT REYNOLDS.
Xmas.
The great success which attended our importation of
ENGLISH XMAS CARDS
[Last year, has caused us
To Double this Year's Orders.
We have received a variety of
OVER 300 PATTERNS
From 3 Cents to $1.
INCLUDING
FRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMO CARDS, DARK AND TINTED GROUNDS,
Handsome Designs. Call early and get a choice
J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office
Dec. 1st, 1876.

YOUR NAME
NEATLY PRINTED on 50 Fine Calling Cards, and sent Post-paid to any address for 25 Cents. Send stamp for list and samples. Address,
H. MACKENZIE, JR.,
PETROLIA, ONTARIO.
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HORSE BLANKETS!
FOR THE
MILLION.
329 PAIRS FOR SALE,
—AT—
Prices to Suit the Times.
JOHN LEWIS & CO.
Oct 30th, 1876.

CRANBERRIES,
PRESERVING PEARS.
—ALSO—
A CHOICE LOT OF
CONFECTIONERY
—AT—
CONGER BROTHERS.
October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER
COAL DEPOT.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.
Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.
I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,
VETERINARY SURGEON
GRADUATE OF THE
Ontario Veterinary College.
All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

BUFFALO ROBES
ONLY $3,00 EACH.
HORSE BLANKETS,
VERY CHEAP.
WHITE BLANKETS.
REDUCED PRICES.
—AT THE—
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

FLIRTATION!
FUN.
THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE Ont.

FURNACES, FURNACES.
THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use.
IT WILL SAVE FUEL,
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense.
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, i easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor.

"HYACINTHS."
A CHOICE STOCK OF
DUTCH BULBS!
VERY CHEAP
—AT—
B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,
CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.
Nov 1st, 1876.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY!
XX AND XXX ALES.
THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his
SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,
WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED
In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in
BARRELS,
HALF BARRELS,
OR IN KEGS.
All Orders Promptly Supplied.
JAMES ROY.
Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

FARMS FOR SALE.
THAT valuable farm of the late David Marshall, situated one half mile west of the corporation of Belleville, consisting of sixty five acres; also lot No. 34 north of the railroad consisting of fifty acres.
Both farms are well watered and very fertile for farm or garden purposes.
For particulars apply to
N. H. PETERSON, Belleville,
HENRY VANDEWATERS, Sidney,
SHUBAEL CLAPP, Plainfield,
or the REV. S. SING, Canifton.
Signed, ALEX. THOMPSON, Executor.
Belleville, Sept 19th, 1876.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.
Clearing Sale!
—OF—
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.
Every yard of my entire stock is offered at cost sale; to continue until further notice.
IRWIN'S,
350 FRONT STREET.

A PERFECT FIT.
I FIND THAT A
FIRST-CLASS STOCK of CLOTHS
Which I am now showing and
Selling at Moderate Prices,
creates a demand for a
FIRST-CLASS TAILOR,
And I have therefore secured the services of
MR. JAMES BLAIR,
Whose large and successful experience is a guarantee for
FIRST CLASS WORK.
I invite inspection and a trial, confident that satisfaction will be the result.
JAMES ROBERTSON'S.
Sept 7th, 1876.

OYSTERS!
AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED
Eagle Brand Oysters,
The best in the market.
Our First Lot in this Evening.
We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.
WM DICKENS & SONS.
Sept 14th, 1876.

DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN
HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated
PURE GENEVA GIN
which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.
WESLEY BULLEN
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.
THE undersigned begs to announce to her friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.
I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west, Murney's Hill.
P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

THOMAS GARDNER,
SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

JAS. BARRETT,
SEWING MACHINE
MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN
THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.
PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.
ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.
Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.
OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.
E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

FOR SALE.
A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and A Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.
For particulars call at THE OFFICE.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
B. SNUGGS',
FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square.
Every Kind of Fish in Season,
From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.
Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.
Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS
THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.
ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

PIANOS, ORGANS
AND
SEWING MACHINES.
THE Whitney Piano is the best value for the price, no fancy prices asked.
The Estey Organ is acknowledged the best in the market.
The Taylor & Farley Organ is noted for its depth and clearness of tone.
Smith's American Organ is not surpassed, if equalled, a stock of which is expected next week.
The Singer Manufacturing Family Machine, also the Howe B. and C. Manufacturing Machines.
The Bazaar Patterns, best in Town for sale.
S. BALLANTYNE.
Belleville, Oct. 19th 1875.

MONTREAL
PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
DR. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
LUMBAGO.
Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,
Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country
THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.
SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.
By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.
For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to
CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH
Continues to impart thorough instruction in
PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.
Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.
APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

JUST RECEIVED
A supply of the following
Patent Medicines.
MARSHALL'S CATHOLICON.
MARCHISI'S CATHOLICON.
SWAIN'S PANACEA.
MOTHER'S RELIEF.
HALE'S HONEY of HOARHOUND AND TAR.
TILDEN'S IODO. BROMO. CALC. COMP.
RED SPRUCE GUM PASTE.
—AT—
J. H. HAMBLY'S,
Apothecaries Hall.

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

CITY BOOK BINDERY.
BOOK BINDING.
BOOK BINDING.
ALL STYLES
—DONE—
Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously
AT THIS OFFICE.
JAMES J. LANDY,
MANAGER.

FOR THE LADIES!
Please see our
IMMENSE STOCK
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.
500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.
Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised
AT COSTELLO'S.
Who will not be undersold.

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

LADIES'
EVENING BOOTS!
WHITE JEAN CONGRESS,
WHITE JEAN BALMORALS,
WHITE JEAN SLIPPERS,
WHITE KID SHOES,
3 BUTTONS THIN SOLED PRUNELLA CONGRESS.
All the above in Half Sizes
AND LATEST FRENCH STYLES,
AT
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THEODORE BAHR,
Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice
PARLOR SUITS,
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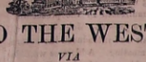
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to
SCROLL AND BAND SAWING,
TURNING,
And all Kinds of Ordered Work
Factory and Store-rooms in the Grove, West Belleville, formerly known as Roenigks.
March 13th, 1876. d&w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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
W. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
April 8th, 1876. Agent G. T. R.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the Pills with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by Ayer's Pills, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.
Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these Pills rapidly cure:—
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.
For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For Dysentery or Diarrhœa, but one mild dose is generally required.
For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continually taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such changes these complaints disappear.
For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.
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As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.
An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.
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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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Agents for the Dominion.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion.

TUITION.
MRS. REID,
(SISTER OF THE REV. R. S. FORNERI),
A teacher of much experience and success is prepared to give lessons to young or advanced pupils, on the piano forte or organ and also in singing in English and Foreign Languages. Harmony and thorough bass taught. Instruction given in English, French, Italian and Drawing.
Excellent reference can be furnished.
PLEASANT ROOM—One Door west of Post Office, UPPER FLOOR.
Belleville, Sept 16th, 1876.

ICE CHESTS
—AND—
REFRIGERATORS
[Just in and arriving at]
C F SMITH'S,
Tin and Stove Store.
Belleville, June 3rd, 1876.

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HATS,
CAPS,
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Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
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Signs and Omens.

Let none of us boast ourselves as free from the servitude of superstition so long as we nourish our pet signs and sacrifice to our favorite omens. How many of us dare begin a piece of work on Friday, lest we never finish it? How many of us refuse to cut our nails on Sunday, lest misfortune follow us all the week? Indeed, superstition has made quite a point in the matter of finger nails, and instructs us that the maiden who abbreviates them upon Saturday, will see her true love on the morrow. There are those of us who even yet believe in the evil-eye, and hear their death warrant in the baying of a dog or the crash of a mirror—who would almost starve sooner than sit the thirteenth at the table. In the creed of these it is an evil omen to count the stars—you will certainly die before you have finished. To see the moon over your left shoulder presages ill luck, though one ought to feel fortunate at seeing it at all hazards; to receive or to bestow the gift of a pointed sharp instrument argues certain destruction of friendship between the two; to pick up a pin with the point toward you is of such import that one had better want a pin forever than to secure it at this cost. So little have most of us outgrown the belief that coming events cast their shadows before, that for a harmless bird to enter our dwelling is prognostic of some dire event. There is probably not one of us who, upon spilling the salt, will not seek to appease the gods by throwing a pinch over the shoulder—unless we especially hanker after a quarrel. If our scissors stick in the floor upon falling, we straightway expect a stranger; if a hostess through inadvertence, sends us two spoons to our cup of coffee, we anticipate a present. Who of us would put on the mourning bonnet of another without a shadow of apprehension? And do we not learn that to sing before breakfast is a most dangerous error? perhaps because there are malarias abroad in the morning air, with which it is not wise to fill one's lungs while the stomach is empty. Does not the verse tell us,

"Sing in the street
Disappointment you'll meet?"

It may be because singing thus denotes great elation of spirits, which is invariably followed by corresponding depression; while the prophecy that "those who sing in the morning will cry before night," belongs to the same family, and is derived probably from the same natural causes.

"A maid shall not marry on a Wednesday,
A maid shall not marry in the month of May,"

we are told, though one would be inclined to think that Wednesday, after the washing and ironing were put away, would be a most opportune season for a wedding.

"Marry in Lent, and you'll live to repent,"

inherits its assurance from a more ancient superstition, which predicted misfortune to those who married during the feast of St. Joseph. And does it not tend to prove the degree of bondage in which even the Christian world was held, when the churches forbade marriages at that season, as the feast fell in Lent?

"Change your name and not your letter,
You'll change for the worse, and not the better,"

is a saying, however, that the most superstitious is brave enough to defy at Cupid's bidding. Who of us has not known a mother to persist in carrying her new-born child into the attic before taking him down to the parlor, in order that he may be sure to rise in the world? or one to whom the rocking of an empty cradle would give a chill of foreboding? Who has not known the nurse to shake her head over the weighing of the baby? And have we not fallen in with some rheumatic old fellow who tells us that the horse-chestnut in his pocket "has been better'n all your doctors' stuff," though its curative powers may not be visible in the distorted limbs of the believer?

In the beginning, doubtless, most of these superstitions had a natural and reasonable origin, though they have become so corrupted by time and overlaid by prejudice that we can see nothing but nonsense in them. Why should it be lucky to put on a garment inside out, unless the trouble it occasions teaches us particularity and [illegible] articles, why [illegible] unless [illegible] upon one? and why [illegible] something in order to break [illegible] fingers, unless [illegible] loss? Why [illegible] never wear long? or [illegible] version of "light come, [illegible]," and confirmation of the fact that we only value what we secure with effort? Does not the admonition never count your fish when fishing, or you will catch no more, merely signify that it is unwise to rest on one's laurels and let opportunity slip by? that there is a tide in the affairs of men, as well as of fishes? Truth to tell, we would be sorry to part with some of our pleasant superstitions, which often lend a charm to our common place experience, linking them with its inscrutiable and mysterious. Has not the finding of a rusty horseshoe brightened the dull day for us?

"How it touches our quick heart
When fate, by omens takes our part!"

when we discover a four-leafed clover, for instance, and

"Carry in our hearts for days
Peace that hallows rudest ways."

—*Harper's Bazar.*

☞Two packages of Manitoba earth are on exhibition at Ottawa, and experts there say that the soil cannot be rivalled by any other spot on earth. The specimens were taken from the valley of the Little Saskatchewan and between the

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8th.

Summary.

—A boiler explosion at Cleveland, O. yesterday killed one man and seriously injured two others.

—All bets on the direct result of the Presidential election are declared off by John Morrissey.

—Edward J. Lears, L. L. D., editor and proprietor of the "National Quarterly Review," is dead.

—The theatrical profession throughout the U. S. will contribute to the relief fund for the sufferers by the terrible disaster at Brooklyn Theatre.

THE usual Monthly Dinner given by the U. E. Club came off at their rooms in Toronto last Wednesday evening. The organ says "about a hundred members" sat down, and the chair was occupied by the Right Honorable (!) Sir John A. Macdonald. "There was a sound of revelry by night," &c.

THE *Irish Canadian* has evoked the sympathy and defence of the Tory press, and a concerted attack is being made upon the Hon. Mr. Fraser directly, and the whole Grit caboose indirectly. "A grosser outrage on the press of Canada was never perpetrated." The *Mail* says so, and all the little fish wiggle their tails and repeat the charge. This is a fresh grievance and a serious one, too. An attempt has been made to muzzle the press and British liberty resents the outrage. In the meantime, we refer to Archbishop Lynch's letter, which appears in another column.

THE Reformers do not question the justice of Mr. McCarthy's being chosen as a candidate for Cardwell, simply because he is an outsider and a lawyer. They have always acted upon the principle that the strongest man is the best man, and concede the same right of choice to their opponents. What they do question, however, is the hypocritical whining by Conservatives, about injustice being done to agricultural constituencies by the selection of legal or other professional men as candidates, when they adopt the same course themselves.

A FEW days ago we called attention to the political *embrouillement* that existed in St. John, N. B., the result of a local election. Three candidates presented themselves, but the choice rested between Messrs. Everett and Marshall, both of whom professed to be favorable to the Government. Hon. Mr. Willis, a member of the Cabinet, endorsed Mr. Everett, and used all his influence to have him elected. The Premier, Hon. Mr. King, saw fit to prefer Mr. Marshall, and worked as actively for his candidate as Mr. Willis did for Everett. The result was that the Premier's influence proved the stronger, and Marshall was elected. We now learn that Mr. Willis has resigned his seat in the Government, the only course open to him under the circumstances.

THE agitation in favor of new Legislative Buildings at Toronto does not seem to take a very strong hold of the public mind. We have refrained from saying anything *pro* or *con* for two very good reasons. In the first place, the Buildings now used are notoriously deficient for legislative purposes, and a digrace to the Province. We could not, therefore, but condemn them and approve of the suggestion to build better ones. Again, there is manifestly a disposition to watch with jealous regard how the surplus is disposed of by the Ontario Legislature, and the Opposition know that any movement towards a heavy expenditure will give them an advantage which may be turned to good account. Under these circumstances it is difficult to decide either way. Much as we would like to see more respectable Parliament Buildings at Toronto, we desire the maintenance of a Reform Government still more, and so caution our friends how they proceed in the matter.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Perhaps it is necessary to state, for the information of all concerned, that the nominations of Mayor, Aldermen, Reeves, Deputy-Reeves, Councillors, and elective officers generally, will take place on Friday, 22nd inst. The elections, if any, must be held on Monday, January [illegible] This deviation from a well-established rule, is owing to the fact that Christmas falls upon the last Monday of this year, and many persons have conscientious scruples about what they regard the proper discharge of their duties on that day. The statute provides in such cases that the nominations shall take place on the preceding Friday.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

One of the chief arguments used by those who favor a protective tariff is, that such a fiscal policy would prevent excessive importation, and in this way decrease the balance of trade that stands against us in the yearly returns. They insist that when the country is continually paying out millions of dollars more for foreign goods than our own manu- [illegible] is exported, the very life-blood is being drained, and national poverty and bankruptcy must follow. This is just what the present Government is doing, according to their showing. The following figures from the trade returns for the years 1872-3 and 1873 4, show how Sir John carried out the principle, so far his fiscal policy was concerned.

The total exports for the above-mentioned periods amounted to $179,141,850, and the imports to $256,224,863. This shows a balance of trade against Canada of $77,083,013, which, according to the Protection theory, went to foreigners without an equivalent return, and hence impoverished the country. We may be told that such an exhibit was unavoidable, and that Sir John was aiming all the while to produce a more satisfactory state of affairs. Perhaps so, but his preceding records don't bear out such a conclusion.

During the fiscal years of 1874-5 and 1875-6, Mr. Mackenzie controlled the revenue of the country, and we find the total exports and imports to be $158,853,414 and $216,280,629 respectively. Here we have a balance of trade against Canada of $57,427,215, or about $20,000,000 less than during the last two years of Sir John's administration. Now, if the Protection theory be correct, Mr. Mackenzie has accomplished more in decreasing the balance against us than Sir John was able to do. This being the case, where is the consistency in condemning what their own logic proves to be correct. It is more than probable that some of the advocates of a protective tariff and the balance of trade theory have found out by this time that in pursuing the course they have a muss has been made that may be difficult to get through.

THE BIG PUSH.

Some of our exchanges are indulging in lengthy comments on the action of the Court in granting a rule *nisi* against Hon. Geo. Brown and Mr. William Houston, for articles which have appeared in the *Globe* and Paisley *Advocate* bearing upon the famous "Big Push" suit. We admit that there are principles involved of serious importance, and that the Canadian public should be deeply interested in what is now transpiring in this case. We do not, however, see the necessity of devoting so much space, and quoting pages from ponderous tomes for the purpose of establishing the fact that an unusual and altogether unwarrantable course is being pursued. This conclusion can be safely left with an intelligent Canadian public. We have an abiding respect for the Bench, a respect that has become an hereditary British principle of character and founded upon centuries of stern justice. But we do not believe that our Judges are exempt from human failings; that they are hedged about by a sort of divinity and above criticism. As our excellent contemporary, the Ottawa *Free Press*, very justly remarks, the plea that as journalists are not supposed to be learned in legal ethics they have no right to question the verdict of Courts, could be applied with equal force to military and other professions. We have always thought that the article which appeared in the *Globe* of the 8th of July last was unnecessarily severe; but we have also contended that the provocation was unusually great. Judge Wilson undoubtedly exceeded the strict line of judicial fairness, when delivering his famous censure, and Mr. Brown retaliated in a like spirit. Public opinion will settle the question, no matter what legal proceedings may ensue.

Our Fisheries.

The treaty of Washington, among other things equally vague and unsatisfactory, stipulated that a commission should be appointed to determine the amount the United States were to pay us for the use of our fisheries. Since then, however, the matter has rested, the United States Government obviously delaying the appointment of a commissioner with anything but honorable intentions. A Washington correspondent of the New York *Graphic* has tried to justify the conduct of his Government in the following explanations:—

"One commissioner has been appointed by the President of the United States and one by Her Britannic Majesty, but the time having expired wherein the two were given the privilege of conjointly naming the third commissioner, that privilege, according to the provision of Article 23, would seem to devolve on the Austrian representative in London. Up to the present time, however, he has failed to move in the matter, notwithstanding that the Canadian authorities have repeatedly called the attention of the Home Government to the fact that the consideration and final settlement of the question is delayed to await the naming of the third commissioner.

"The Government of the United States has fulfilled to the letter all of its agreements under the treaty, but, of course, has no power to influence the action of the Austrian representative in London. The latest information received from London on the subject seemed to inspire the hope that the question of naming the third commissioner would be settled shortly, but the complications presented by the threatened war between Turkey and Russia, it is believed have attracted the attention of the British Government in that quarter to such an extent that the fishery question has been definitely laid aside, if not altogether forgotten. Even if the third commissioner should be appointed this winter, the commission would not meet in Halifax before next spring."

THE herring fisheries of Newfoundland are reported a failure, and vessels are leaving in ballast.

THE official returns from Jacques Cartier and Montmagny show Laflamme's majority [illegible]

Centennial Awards.

Arrangements are being made in accordance with a meeting of Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial, held in Philadelphia on the 15th of last month, for a grand banquet at which it is proposed his Excellency the Governor General, if he will accept an invitation to be present, shall present the successful Canadian competitors with the medals they have won. It is intended to have the banquet in Ottawa soon after the opening of the Session, and to invite to it, besides the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governors of the various Provinces, the members of the Dominion and several Provincial Cabinets, the United States Centennial Commissioners, the foreign Commissioners and Consuls, the Mayors of the cities and towns in the Dominion, and any other gentlemen approved of by the General Committee having the matter in charge.

The Catholic Body and the Press.

The Conservative organs having espoused the cause of the "Irish Canadian" and attributed the opposition of Mr. Boyle's course to political influence by the Reform party, Archbishop Lynch addresses the following "to whom it may concern:"—

"For some time past we have been deeply pained by the tone of some of the articles in the "Irish Canadian" newspaper, considered by many to speak our sentiments. We took the liberty of expressing personally, and through others, more than once our disapproval of those articles to the proprietor of that newspaper; not that we wished to interfere with the liberty of the press, but to clear ourselves from the apparent identification with the views they set forth. The little attention paid to our well-meant remonstrance showed how slight the pressure we exercised on that journal. Under these circumstances we feel bound to make known to the public:—First. The Catholic body, as such, has no accredited organ, as far as I know, in this Province. Second. No association of persons, or journal, has any right to dictate on subjects affecting Catholic interests, without consulting the Prelates of the Church, who are the natural guardians of those interests. Third. Any attempt to cause dissension and distrust amongst our citizens, and especially amongst the Catholics of this Province, by stirring up national prejudices and personal antagonisms, is injurious to Catholic interests, as well as to the community at large, and should be strictly avoided."

The Lumber Trade.

The Chicago *Northwestern Lumberman* says:—The comparative statement of stock on hand in this city on the 1st November of this year and last, shows that the amount now on hand still largely exceeds that of last year. With 19,000,000 feet more of lumber and a much smaller demand, it seems likely that our dealers will have trouble in disposing of their stock before spring.

The Quebec *Chronicle* of Friday gives the shipments from Ottawa, Hull and Buckingham to the United States for the season of 1876 as follows: Sawn lumber, from April 10th to July 30th, 34,252,352 feet, value $370,425,61; from July 10 to September 10, 46,891,308 feet, value $444,868,12; from October 10 to November 23, 20,369,030 feet, value $202,531,48; total, $1,017,825,21, Other classes of woods and manufactures of wood, comprised of the following species:—Railway ties and hop poles, fence posts and pickets, laths and curtain sticks, deal ends and match splints, door and window sashes, $30,079.87. Hides, skins and furs, $1,492,91. Plumbago, crude $1,151,15. Household goods, $1,080. Miscellaneous articles, $5.718. Merchandise in transit through the United States to Manitoba and British Columbia, $22,616,93. Total authentication of invoices for 7 months and 23 days, $1,088,964,07; for the same time last year, $881,130,95.

A ROGUE'S CONFESSION.

Marechal, the burglar, made the following declaration at the Montreal gaol yesterday: Alfred Lavoie, of Montreal, did acknowledge and confess that on or about the 15th day of October, 1876, he did, accompanied by two others, entered the office of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Western Railway at Hochelega, and stole therefrom about $800; that the office had for months previous to the robbery been watched, and that Alfred Lavoie told me that the robbery could only be committed at dinner time, as Mr. Kent, the agent, carried the cash-box home every evening; that the said A. Lavoie, accompanied by his brother, visited me (Isidore Marechal, at the English Hospital of Montreal the first Tuesday after the robbery was committed at the office of the street railway cars at Hochelaga, which robbery he confessed to, saying he soon would clean out the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway office.

Hints were thrown out at the time that the robbery at the office of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Western Railway had been committed by Mr. Kent, the former agent of the company.

A WORLD'S FAIR.

The success of Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial Exhibition has inspired them and the public generally with a still greater ambition. Not only are they shipping great quantities of goods to Sydney, New South Wales, for exhibition there, and purpose taking a conspicuous part in the Paris Exposition of 1878, but a project is on foot to have a World's Fair of our own within the next three or four years. A meeting of leading citizens was held at Toronto to consider the feasibility of holding an international or industrial world's exhibition in that city some time within the next three years. Mr. W. H. Howland was in the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Dr. May, Messrs. Noah Barnhart, J. E. Thomson, W. H. Frazer, the Mayor and others. It was resolved, that if possible, the exhibition should be held in 1878, when the Provincial Exhibition will be held there. Mr. Gemmeil, architect, submitted plans for an immense building for the exhibition which would cost $200,000. It is proposed to erect the structure in High Park and lay out the ground in an appropriate manner, so that the exhibition can be held from time to time. The idea is to float bonds and obtain municipal assistance, and donations from the railway companies to defray the cost of the building.

THE Medical Profession of Quebec are holding meetings and taking action in opposition to the Bills now before the Provincial Parliament.

Editorial Notes.

LT. GOV. CARON is still in a very critical condition, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A BY-LAW, giving $40,000 to the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway has been carried at Mornington.

KENT County Council has defeated, by a vote of 16 to 12, a motion to have the Dunkin Bill submitted to the electors.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION under Diaz has been successful, and President Lerdo di Terjada has taken refuge in flight.

DR. HINGSTON, Mayor of Montreal, says that of the 150 medical practitioners of that city nearly all are in favor of vaccination, comprising many of Dr. Coderre's pupils.

PAT MCCABE made an attempt yesterday to regain his liberty from the Central Prison, but was captured by a Guard on Strachan Avenue, after several hours search.

IT is said that the Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church will soon visit Montreal, on invitation of dissatisfied members of the Anglican Church.

A. GOETTLER, a well-known farmer and miller of Ellice, near Stratford, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in the barn. No cause can be assigned.

THEY are raising funds in Toronto for the benefit of the widow and children of Capt. Nixon, who was drowned recently by the foundering of the schooner "Maggie Hunter."

THE NOMINATION of candidates for the representation of Cardwell in the House of Commons took place at Mono Mills yesterday. Messrs. Bolton and McCarthy were the nominees—Reform and Conservative respectively.

MAJOR CAMERON, son-in-law of Hon. Dr. Tupper, and one of the Boundary Commissioners appointed to define the line of demarcation between the United States and our Northwest Territory, has been appointed to the command of No. 4 Battery, 12th Brigade, stationed at Malta.

SUMMONSES have been granted in the Lincoln election case upon Mr. Rykert's financial agent and three others to show cause why the penalty of $200 for each act of bribery committed by them should not be enforced, and why sentence of disqualification for eight years should not be pronounced against them.

YESTERDAY the Court for hearing objections to the Voter's Lists was held in the Council Chamber, Kingston, Deputy-Judge Henderson presiding. About a dozen votes were added to the Reform interest, and as many struck of the Conservative side. At that rate Sir John is wise in leaving the old borough to its fate. His majority was only 16 last election.

MR W. K. Muir, General Superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, addressed a meeting of railway employees at Cleveland on Monday night, on "Christian work among railway employees," showing the results of the labors already performed, and the needs of the work for the future.

MR. WALLACE

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To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

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YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's [Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.
Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Furnival's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Div
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Inspector.

Dec. 4th, 1876

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Mixed, ...	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at..	2 p m
" Trenton at..	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—There were three tramps and one drunk in the cells last night.

ADA GRAY.—This actress and her company will perform in Kingston on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next.

WINTER.—According to old P , the winter season proper will begin about the 20th. Proper is a good word, and places Vennor's prophetic reputation in danger.

A HOLY DAY.—To-day was the anniversary of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and was observed as a Holy Day by our R. C. friends.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A Sabbath School entertainment takes place in the M.E. Church this evening at 7:30. An interesting programme is promised.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Adam Johnson, an old and respected resident of the Township of Seymour, died at his residence near Menie P. O. on Monday evening last.

LEGAL.—The following case came up in Toronto yesterday:—*Re* Caniff (F. D.)—Mr. Henderson, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Hoskin, Q. C., and Mr. Wells, contra. Decree for sale of portion of the land.

CLOSING A HIGH SCHOOL.—The proposition of closing the Brighton High School is now being agitated on account of the regulation, that every High School must have an assistant teacher.

COMPLAINTS.—Complaint has been made that the imperial measure is not used when it should be. Interested parties should remember that the Inspector has given notice that the law in this regard will be vigorously enforced.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Sunday morning last, the dwelling of R. Cronk, in Trenton, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire, and had it not been for the exertions of the villagers, the house would have been burned.

AT HAND.—The season for accidents resulting from want of caution in the handling of chopping axes is at hand. It is now in order for wood choppers to cut off the sides of their feet, chop their toes off, &c.

SOCIAL.—A very pleasant and successful Social was held in the Sunday School Room of John Street Presbyterian Church last evening. The weather being fine a large number of the members and friends attended.

NEW STORE.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. James Hennessy has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Kennedy, and will commence business to-morrow. Mr. H. is a young man of good business capacity and we trust he will meet with the success his energy deserves.

RESCUED.—This morning a dog stepped into an opening in the ice near the ferry boat, and though the animal made every effort to get out, it could not do so. Some persons on the shore noticed the efforts of the dog to relieve itself, and went to its assistance and pulled it out.

"THE BEAUTIFUL."—"Old Probs" yesterday predicted snow and to-day the prognostication has been verified by a fall of "the beautiful." This will have a tendency to put a stop to skating on the free rink, and if it furnishes good sleighing, will help business very materially.

THE SEASON'S WORK.—The season, for vessel owners, has been anything but profitable, and very few indeed have made money. Marine accidents on the lakes have been very few, the record of the lost being the crews of the Maggie Hunter and S. F. Gale. However the season has been a fruitful one to insurance men, for their profits have been large and their losses but few.

MASONIC.—Last evening the members of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, G. R. C., held their annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. An Oyster Supper was served at the close of the meeting in the spacious Dining Room of the Masonic Hall, and the Brethren with visiting friends enjoyed themselves until midnight. We have not a list of the officers elected.

OBITUARY.—Gershom Reed, a notice of whose decease was published in yesterday's issue, was descended from the Puritans who landed at Plymouth Rock. He was the eldest son of Lot Reid, and was born in Saratoga County, N. Y. He came to Canada in 1828 and entered into business at Canifton, where he remained for a short time, after which he came to Belleville, which was then a mere village. He resided here for fifty years.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.—The Campbellford *Herald* furnishes the following:—"We understand that a gentleman, in the interests of the Grand Junction Railway Company, passed through this village and Hastings last week, seeking for a point to connect the Grand Junction line with the Huron & Quebec Railway. If the ore of the mines at Blairton is one feature for the traffic of the road, a most desirable point for connection might be afforded at the Narrows. No better outlet than Belleville can be afforded for the trade in that neighborhood. The construction of the line could be with little difficulty effected, the shipment would be direct, few delays occasioned, and perhaps a cheaper route than in any other way."

MARECHAL, the notorious burglar of

PROLIFIC.—The Quebec "Telegraph" says: "Our representatives in Montmagny yesterday came across two members of two very prolific families at St Francis, Riviere du Sud. Francis Laflamme is the father of twenty children, thirteen boys and seven girls. Benjamin Roy, of the same place has also twenty children, all boys but one. His eldest child, moreover, is but twenty years of age.

THE GAME LAWS.—An exchange says, It is day by day becoming more evident that the laws relating to game and furbearing animals in Canada, are very defective. This is especially the case in regard to fur. A correspondent, in writing of the return of the trappers from their fall hunt, observes that the only way to secure furbearing animals from extinction is to forbid trapping in the spring. The trappers are themselves agreed on this point; for they know that in the spring the animals are nearly all breeding. A change in the law is greatly needed, and if the various Game Protection Societies were to make a united effort, there would probably be a successful result to their labors. The killing of mink, beaver and otter, in the spring, will certainly lead to the extinction of those animals in a not very distant future. This matter is of great importance, and ought to receive the attention of local sportsmen.

"A DESPOTISM OF TALK."—"Rupert," the Hamilton correspondent of a Toronto paper, speaks by the book when he says:—"The City Council held their usual fortnightly foregathering last evening, and per consequence the reportorial staff of the city press are this morning convinced that midnight mass meetings are blots upon our free institutions. Why do aldermen feel called upon to talk bad English until midnight? Why do newspaper proprietors feel called upon to encourage them in their folly? We are pestered to death here with blathering fellows, who make their way into the City Council, and who imagine that long speeches will atone for bad votes. I would sooner live under a depotism of action than a despotism of talk. Let us hope that every ratepayer will in future cast his vote for candidates warranted to talk, when wound up, for not more than one hour at a time." How applicable these strictures are to one or two of our Town Councillors! Dont like the picture?

RATHER PARTICULAR.—Yesterday a stalwart "turnpike sailor," with seedy exterior, concluded that the Provincial Deaf and Dumb Institute must contain a deal of charity, and so leisurely walked up and asked admittance. Dr. Palmer very courteously enquired what his business might be, and was told that it was "grub." This the Dr. assured the applicant, was doled out to them in measured quantities by the Government, and as he had a large family to support and must render an account of his stewardship he dare not be prodigal with supplies on hand. The per ambulating gentleman was, therefore, advised to call elsewhere, and was politely shown out. Instead of leaving he found access to Mrs. Terrill's department and renewed his importunities. The ladies present, with true womanly charity, offered to provide him with a bountiful supply of bread and butter. Drawing himself up and looking scorn and contempt, he assured them in language more forcible than polite that when he asked for refreshments he expected a good square meal with the neccessary side dishes. As the ladies could not accommodate his tastes he left heaping maledictions on the whole Institute.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY 8th Decr. 1876.

ASSAULT.

Laura Loucks charged John Conley with assault, The case was proven and the defendant fined $5.00 and costs.

John Meadock charged Michael Curran with assaulting him. The case was laid over till to-morrow.

The $50,000 By-law.

The following figures show the result of the voting on this By-law:

WARD.	FOR.	AGAINST.	REJECT.
Sampson	63	30	2
Murney	131	57	8
Ketcheson	56	33	—
Foster	89	14	1
Baldwin	69	52	—
Bleecker	65	25	3
Coleman	60	57	3
Totals	533	268	
	268		
Majority	265		

As will be seen by the above figures the vote was very large—in fact the largest that has ever been polled on a By-law in this town. The promoters and opponents of the scheme worked hard and manifested great interest in the result, but as the voting was done by ballot, it could not be known which side was favored. At the hour for the closing of the polls, each place was besieged by parties anxious to know the result, which, as soon as possible, was made known.

Kervin Cheese Company.

The annual meeting of the Kervin Cheese Manufacturing Company, for appointing officers for the ensuing year, and other general business, took place on the 2nd inst. James Wilson was appointed Chairman, and David Larkins Secretary.

The Auditors having looked over the accounts and found them correct.

It was moved by Richard Lansing, seconded by E. McEvoy, that the books be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Richard Lansing, seconded by Gilbert Park, that the Company present Patrick Murphy, President, with a gift of $10 for his active service in our behalf.—Carried.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors: Edward McEvoy, Allen Canniff, Sen., Patrick Murphy, Richard Lansing, and Thos. Murphy.

The Directors subsequently elected P. Murphy President.

The gross amount per standard in this factory for the year was $31.90

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

CLEVELAND, O, Dec. 8.—At the session of the National Base Ball League yesterday, the Mutual and Athletic Clubs were expelled by a unanimous vote. One of the rules adopted, was that providing for uniforms and a lively ball with which all clubs must play.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—The large boiler of Frost's Wooden Ware Works, in this city, exploded yesterday, killing one man, and seriously injuring two others. The building is badly damaged; loss about $25,000. 200 men are thrown out of employment by this catastrophe.

POOLS DECLARED OFF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—John Morrissey has declared off all pools sold at his house on the direct result of the Presidential telection.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Edward J. Sears, L.L. D., of N. Y. editor and proprietor of the *National Quarterly Review*, died last evening.

THE BROOKLYN DISASTER.

At a meeting of theatrical people yesterday to concert measures for the relief of the Brooklyn Theatre sufferers, a resolution was adopted asking every theatrical manager in the country to contribute the proceeds of one performance to the relief fund. Memorial services in the Brooklyn Academy of Music next Sunday, are to be conducted by representatives of all denominations. It is expected that all the choir singers in the city will attend the public funeral. The bodies of all who perished will be buried together in a plot near Battle Hill in Greenwood Cemetery by the City if it is so desired. At the Aldermen's meeting it was resolved, that the Special Committee be authorized and directed to take such steps as may result in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances concerning public buildings and to cause proper exits to be provided at all places of public assemblage in the city.

THEATRE INJURED.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The entire interior of the Adelphi Theatre was consumed by fire this morning. Loss about $5,000; insurance $6,000.

EUROPEAN.

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs, that the Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier and M. M. Grevy and Dufaure, had a conference with President MacMahon on Wednesday evening. The Duke stated that if Dufaure had asked for a vote of confidence, at least 180 Senators would have supported the Ministry, The Deputies also had no desire to defeat the Ministry. He thought that because of their inexperience, they had acted too hastily. He came to the conclusion, that the resignation of the Cabinet, ought for the above reasons, to be considered void. M. M. Grevy concurred with him but thought it necessary, that full consideration should be given to the legitimate demands of the Left. M. Dufaure at first persisted in resigning, but afterwards consented to resume his portfolio, if all his colleagues would do likewise. A meeting of the Cabinet was held last evening to decide whether the Ministers should retain office.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE BROOKLYN HOLOCAUST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The list of the missing, as given at the police station, is about 370, but the number of bodies removed is but 292, and, according to the lists of the police, less than 250. The latter count, however, is undoubtedly too small and resulted from the failure to distinguish between the fragments of the different bodies. The number identified and removed thus far is 178.

A CITY IN MOURNING.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A number of stores on the principal streets are closed and the doors bear notice "closed in consequence of death in the family. The body of what was thought to be a woman, was taken out of the ruins to-day. The Police Central Office has been draped in mourning out of respect to Officer McKeon, and workmen are engaged in clothing the City Hall in the same black garb. Many business houses in the main thoroughfares are also to be draped.

ACCIDENTLALY KILLED.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A. P. Wilson, father-in-law of E. B. Newkirk, a prominent citizen, was accidentally shot and killed last evening while discharging a loaded gun. The affair occurred at the residence of Newkirk.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning at which there was considerable interchange of views on the political situation, but no action was taken.

EUROPEAN.

AN AMBASSADOR'S POWER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—In order to prevent the difficulties and delays which would result from referring questions to St. Petersburg. Russia has given General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador, large discretion at the conference.

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The journals of the Party of the Left, state that a majority of that party would oppose a resumption of office by the Ministry.

The *Republique Francaise* says the only alternatives are the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies or the formation of a Cabinet composed solely of members of the Left. No other expedient is possible. The Republicans are resolved to accept no compromise.

SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC.

RIGA, Dec. 8.—The goods traffic on the Dunabary and Wilna R. R. is suspended.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A large meeting was held at St. James Hall to-day, styling itself a "National Conference on the Eastern Question." The Duke of Westminster presided. The object is to oppose the British Government's pro-Turkish policy. Several letters were read from the Bishop of Manchester, the Marquis of Bath, Duke of Argyle, and Right Hon. Robert Lowe. Among the speakers were Mr. Gladstone, the Bishop of Oxford, Anthony Trollope, Sir George Campbell, and Henry Richards, members of Parliament.

OWNERS of vessels expect a good season next year, as several skippers are now offering to charter vessels at better freights than received this year. We trust

Anti-Prohibition.

There was a noisy and eventful meeting of the opponents of Prohibition in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, last evening. Hon. Frank Smith presided, and Mr. James Fahey, of Hamilton, was the principal speaker for the Antis. He was eloquent and forcible but somewhat illogical. When he took his seat a Mr. Temperly advanced to the platform and announced that he had long been a moderate drinker, but if what Mr. Fahey had brought forward was the best that could be said on that side of the question, he was then prepared to sign the pledge. Mr. W. S. Finch immediately presensed a pledge book to the speaker, who signed it amid cheers and hisses. The chairman and others ridiculed this "piece of acting," as they called it, and the Rev. Mr. Dewart severely critised the remarks of Mr. Fahey, which he did not consider very complimentary to an intelligent audience. A resolution condemning the extreme views advocated by the temperance party was finally adopted and the meeting dispersed.

Mr. Beecher says the first hour in the morning is the rudder of the day. That's rather a stern view of the case. There are udder hours that are esteemed more highly. [Elmira Advertiser. Good, We're surprised at your displaying such fer-tiller-ty of resources on maratime subjects. [N. Y. Commercial Adv. Very few persons hereabouts anchor for Mr. Beecher's "rudder of the day." [Norristown Herald. No, they'd rather skipper-ound by daylight where they can sea.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 8

Greenbacks buying at...	92 to 92
" selling at...	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at...	15
British Silver...	5
Sterling exchange closed ...	188

Gold opened at 107⅝; closed at 107½.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 8th.

Flour—receipts 1.300 bbls.; sales 300 bbls; market quiet and steady; legal holiday here to-day and few buyers on change; sales, 100 superior extra, at $6.25; 100 fancy at $5.75; 100 middlings at $3.75.

Grain—nominal.

Butter—200 packages choice Morrisburg sold at 24 cts. a pound.

Dressed Hogs—market steady, at $5.75 to $5,90.

Ashes, pots—quiet; 1sts at $4.15 to $4.30; Pearls—unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

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"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N, H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

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THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there s never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them

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Respectfully announce the arrival of

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SODA,	ASSORTED,
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MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

ON the Market, this Morning, a Pocket Book, containing a Memorandum of a Fur account, and some other papers of no use to any one but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE.

SILVER WARE

IS now lower in price than ever before, while the quality is at least, as good as ever. We have a fine stock of the Meriden and Co's manufacture, including many novelties. Napkin Rings, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Spoon Holders, and other articles.

These Goods are of the finest quality, and the prices will be found exceedingly moderate.

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Belleville Dec. 5th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN.—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

EXPRESS SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Office of the Canadian Express Co., Belleville, on FRIDAY, the 15TH day of DECEMBER, at eight o'clock p. m, unless called for sooner:

Bruce, G C	2 S mach.	Mallion, H	1 parcel
Benjamin, E H	1 pkg	Maybee, P	1 bdl iron
Bruce, E	1 casting	McLellan, D	1 keg
Bird, R	1 pkg	MacCowan, J	1 parcel
Badgley, S	1 "	McRae, Thos	1 "
Bull, Albert	3 kegs	McCay, Dr	1 "
Brock, J	1 bdl Trees	Outwater, S L	1 cast
Carr, T	1 pkg	Odell, J H	1 box
Cambridge, A J	1 "	Parks, Gilbert	1 cast
Carpenter C	1 "	Palmer, G B	1 pa
Chown & Co., R	1 box	Ponton, W H	2 cast
Canniff, D,	1 pkg	Parliament, S	1 "
Dillon, Mr.	1 box	Peterson, John	1 bdl
Diamond, & McIntosh	1 box	Rogers, E	2 bdls wood
Decker, J H	1 par	Roberts, W	1 d john
Diamond, I	1 casting	Robbins, Mrs.	1 parcel
Donovan, J.	1 table	Starling, C J	1 box
Dougall, W.	1 par	Sharp, W H	1 parcel
Dansereau, F	1 box	Smith, Mrs W	1 "
Diamond, Bowerman & Co.,	1 S M	Sager, W	1 box
Eagon, O	1 parcel	Schuyler, O	1 pkg
Goveling, E T	1 "	Trudeau, Mr	1 "
Howard, L W	1 "	Taylor, H	1 basket
Hatton, Geo	1 "	Vandervoort, W R	1 pa
Herrington, G H	1 cast	Wright, Rev A	1 pa
Hoag, W C	1 bag	Wilson, F	1 box
Huffman, G	1 bdl cast	Walton, Geo.	1 pa
Kelso, Thos	1 pkg	White, E B	1 parcel
Kane, Thos.	1 "	Wannamaker W	1 cha
Leroux Bros	1 bdl	Wilson, W	1 pa
Lewis & Co.	1 par	Walsh, D	1 box
do	1 "	do	1 pkg
Moran, Miss M	1 "	Wright, J	1 box
Miles, E	1 "	Watts, Rev J H	1 pa
Massey, W J	2 cast	Wallace, R	1 box
Nunn, W C	1 pa	Yeomans & Co.,	1 "
		do	1 pa

Belleville, Nov. 22nd, 1876 w3i

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EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,

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All the latest styles and of the finest finish

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As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

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LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES ...	$1.40
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES...	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES, ...	1 15
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES...	1.40
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES ...	1.65

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

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CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.

WINCEYS from 10c.

PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.

FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.

TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.

GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.

PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.

OVERCOATS and TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

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—OF—

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BUSINESS NO[TICES]

W ILL those subscr[ibers] ... ONTARIO" ... counts, please giv[e] ... will be more ... owing for ...

...nial ...th Mr. ... practical ...oldie, Ayr, on ...ut, visited the ... the purpose of ... 700 ... grain. They were ...100 samples being obtained, ... was to secure samples from countries ... more northern latitudes than Canada. The display of Russia was first examined, and four sacks of wheat, one of barley and one of oats, and 100 samples of other grain secured. One hundred samples were also secured from Washington Territory; this display Mr. Christie alludes to as the finest. Another hundred were secured from Egypt, and various lots from Australia, Van Dieman's Land, the Cape of Good Hope, and other places. Strange to say, the Washington Territory display embraces some choice samples of Canada wheat, and a sample of Charles Arnold's hybrid wheat. The question naturally arises, what is to be done with these samples. A few will be kept in Toronto, but the vast bulk of it, and that likely to be most beneficial, will be sent to the Model Farm at Guelph, there to be propagated and selected, and thereafter distributed throughout the Province. The Paris Star adds that at no time in the world's history has there been so much and such a fine lot of grain and seeds of all kinds got together at one time, and it is pleasing to know that Ontario secured the cream of the collection.

Housework for Girls.

It is mistaken kindness to exempt girls from doing housework simply because they are attending school. The six hours of school are enough for any young girl to study, and a girl of average ability, if she is studious, will learn the lessons required in that time. Two hours a day is all that ought to be given to music by a young child, and not ten minutes of that unless she is fond of music. I believe the day is past when a girl must learn music, whether she likes it or not. As for housework—that can be worked in by degrees until she has acquired a general knowledge of it. Let the girl have one duty assigned to her as hers, and have her understand that it is expected of her, and change that duty occasionally. Suppose she takes the entire charge of the parlor for three months. Then change to some other part of the house. Let her make cake once a week, perhaps, or let her provide the desserts so many days in the week. These will not spoil her hands until she is grown. Dish-washing is so easily learned that I should leave that to some vacation. Let her learn ironing by doing a part of her own clothes. But while a child is in school she hasn't much time and very little inclination for housework, and there are so many vacations that they can be worked in well enough then. Above all keep a child out of doors a good deal. While a child is growing is laid the foundation of her health and strength, and without health life is a burden.

Manitoba Items.

Sweet cider is in the market, in Winnipeg, at 90c. per gallon.

The detachment for Gimli will consist of Colonel-Sergeant Balmer, Lance-Corporal Perrault, five gunners and five privates, and will be commanded by Ensign Street.

A meeting of the residents of St. Boniface to consider the advisability of the incorporation of that place, was held there lately. It is understood that the meeting was favorable to the proposed change.

A wolf has been killed by Mr. Masters, and a fox by Alderman Logan, near Winnipeg.

SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Sealed tenders, endorsed offers for supplies, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

For the following supplies for the year 1877 for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Central Prison, Toronto; and the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, viz:—

Butchers' Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas and Pot Barley, Prime Mess Pork and Beef, Hams and Bacon, Butter, Cordwood (Beech and Maple),

To be delivered in accordance with specifications furnished. Tenders to name two good and sufficient securities for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Forms of specification and tender may be obtained from the Bursars of the various institutions, or on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario,
Toronto, 4th Dec., 1876.

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S.

BLACK LUSTRES,	CANAD'AN TWEEDS.
" CASHMERES,	All Wool, from 50c,
" PARAMAT'AS	STRAW & FEATHER
" COBOURGS,	TICKINGS, all prices.
" ALPINE,	DENIMS,
...CH MERINOS,	CARPETS,
...KS,	WHITE BLANKETS,
...NTS,	HORSE "
...CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6.75,
...BLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
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STEAM LOOMS,	WINCEY from 9c.
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LADIES HOSIERY,	FINGERING "
A Large Assortment,	MEN'S CAPS,
LADIES JACKETS,	" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" BELTS,	" GLOVES,
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NEATLY PRINTED on 50 Fine Calling Cards, and sent Post-paid to any address for 25 Cents. Send stamp for list and samples. Address

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HORSE BLANKETS!

FOR THE

MILLION.

329 PAIRS FOR SALE,

—AT—

Prices to Suit the Times.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Oct 30th, 1876.

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

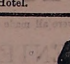
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY  SURGEON

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VERY CHEAP.

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REDUCED PRICES.

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Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

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THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE

FURNACES, FURNACES.

THOS. LINKLATER'S

IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, i easier worked.

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"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

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CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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THAT valuable farm of the late David Marshall, situated one half mile west of the corporation of Belleville, consisting of sixty five acres; also lot No. 34 north of the railroad consisting of fifty acres.

Both farms are well watered and very fertile for farm or garden purposes.

For particulars apply to

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HENRY VANDEWATERS,
Sidney,
SHUBAEL CLAPP,
Plainfield,
Rev. S. SING,
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Signed, ALEX. THOMPSON.
Executor.

Belleville, Sept 19th, 1876.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Clearing Sale!

—OF—

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

FALL GOODS.

Every yard of my entire stock is offered at cost sale; to continue until further notice.

IRWIN'S,

A PERFECT FIT.

I FIND THAT A

FIRST-CLASS STOCK of CLOTHS

Which I am now showing and

Selling at Moderate Prices,

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FIRST-CLASS TAILOR,

And I have therefore secured the services of

MR. JAMES BLAIR,

Whose large and successful experience is a guarantee for

FIRST CLASS WORK.

I invite inspection and a trial, confident that satisfaction will be the result.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Sept 7th, 1876.

OYSTERS!

AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED

Eagle Brand Oysters,

The best in the market.

Our First Lot in this Evening.

We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Sept 14th, 1876.

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

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THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

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OFFICE.—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wallington Street, and ...

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

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AT

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Call at once for Bargains.

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

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THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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SEWING MACHINES.

THE Whitney Piano is the best value for the price, no fancy prices asked.

The Estey Organ is acknowledged the best in the market.

The Taylor & Farley Organ is noted for its depth and clearness of tone.

Smith's American Organ is not surpassed, if equalled, a stock of which is expected next week.

The Singer Manufacturing Family Machine, also the Howe B. and C. Manufacturing Machines.

The Bazaar Patterns, best in Town for sale.

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Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

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Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

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SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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A supply of the following

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MARSHALL'S CATHOLICON.
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RED SPRUCE GUM PASTE.

—AT—
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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

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Please see our

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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you wi be agreeably surprised

AT COSTELLO'S.

Who will not be undersold.

Great Clearing Sale!

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT THE KINGSTON

PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

WHOLESALE PRICES!

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd; this is a good chance to buy

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Remember the Place

No. 367 FRONT STREET.

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
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EVENING BOOTS!

WHITE JEAN CONGRESS,
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WHITE KID SHOES,
3 BUTTONS THIN SOLED PRUNELLA CONGRESS.

All the above in Half Sizes
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AT

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THEODORE BAHR,

Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice

PARLOR SUITS,

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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to

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Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

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W. E. THOMPSON
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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

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As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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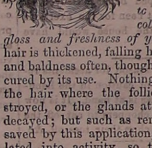

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Excellent reference can be furnished.

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LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
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AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-19[...]

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HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-classrigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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Authorized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
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Come, my wife, put down the Bible,
Lay your glasses on the book.
Both of us are bent and aged—
Backward, mother, let us look.
This is still the same old homestead,
Where I brought you long ago,
When the hair was bright with sunshine
That is now like winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies
As we sit here all alone;
Such a merry troop of youngsters,
How we lost them one by one.

Jack, the first of all the party,
Came to us one winter's night;
Jack, you said, should be a parson,
Long before he saw the light.,
Do you see that great cathedral,
Filled, the transcept and the nave,
Hear the organ grandly pealing,
Watch the silken hanging wave;
See the priest in robes of office,
With the altar at his back—
Would you think that grifted preacher
Could be our own little Jack?

Then a girl with curly tresses
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy princess
Ruling at the age of three.
With the year there came a wedding—
How your fond heart swelled with pride
When the lord of all the county
Chose your baby for his bride.
Watch the stately carriage coming,
And the form reclining there—
Would you think that brilliant lady
Could be our own little Clare?

Then the last, a blueleyed youngster—
I can hear him prattling now—
Such a strong and stndy fellow,
With his broad and honest brow.
How he used to love his mother!
Ah! I see your trembling lip!
He is far off on the water,
Captain of a royal ship.
See the bronze upon his forehead,
Hear the voice of stern command;
That the boy who clung so fondly,
To his mother's gentle hand?

Ah! my wife, we've lost the babies,
Ours so long and ours alone;
What are we to these great people,
Stately men and women grown?
Seldom do we even see them,
Yes, a bitter teardrop starts,
As we sit here in the firelight,
Lonely hearths and lonely hearts.
All their lives are full without us,
They'll stop long enough one day,
Just to lay us in the churchyard,
Then they'll each go on their way.

AUNT PATTY'S BALANCE.
BY AMANDA M. DOUGLAS.

"Didn't I go quick?"

"Well tolerable," said Aunt Patty, passing the whisk she had just pulled out of the bread between her thumb and finger to see if the loaf was thoroughly done.

"And I can go to Jessie Well's this afternoon, can't I? You promised."

"No, Martha, I didn't *quite* promise."

"But I ran every step of the way, indeed I did, auntie; and I made all the beds and dusted."

There was a tremor in Martha Parker's voice, and the tears came also into her eyes.

"I'll tell you at noon. There, it is ten minutes to nine, and you will be late for school if you do not start this instant."

"But Aunt Patty"—

"If you stop for another word you cannot go at all. How often have I told you about answering back?"

Martha picked up her two books and whirled herself out of the door like a tornado, without a word of good-morning.

"The cross old thing!" she half-sobbed as she was out of hearing. "She never does let me do anything! I may try and try, and it doesn't amount to—to a row of pins. And if I can't go to that croquet party I'll be just as bad as ever I can be."

I think Martha commenced right away. She climbed over the fence and ran down into the lot for an apple, and what with that and the eating of it she was late for school.

"My aunt sent me to do an errand," she said to Miss Lewis.

"You must bring a note, then, or lose a mark. I want you all to understand that school begins promptly at nine."

That made Martha still more cross. She slammed the lid of her desk and then hurried to take her place in her class. It was spelling, and at the very first word she missed and had to go down one. And then she "didn't care" in good earnest, and was a very troublesome child until twelve o'clock.

When she went home to dinner she found Grandma Fields sitting by the open window in Aunt Patty's tidy kitchen. Now Grandma Fields really was not grandmother to anybody, but she was old and sweet and pretty, with a wrinkled face and snow-white hair; a gown of soft drab, that though it was made in the fashion of her young days had almost come round again. It was gored, plain waisted, and with coat sleeves; but it had no ruffles nor puffs nor fringes nor bugles. Then she had a silver-colored kerchief crossed over her bosom, and a white lawn cap, and altogether she was as attractive looking as any grandmother you would wish to see. She had not a relative in the world, and yet everybody's house was open to her, and she visited about, sewing and knitting and darning, and sometimes taking care of sick people. See was seventy but she did not seem old. There was a great stack of invitations ahead of her and two months ago Miss Patty Parker had sent for her.

"She does so enjoy harvest apples," said Miss Patty, "so let us have her here in the first of them. And it will give me a good start with the fall clothes and bedding and stockings."

Aunt Patty kept house for her brother, Mr. Nathan Parker. He was a very comfortable farmer, a widower with three boys and one girl. A very clean, orderly, upright woman was Aunt Patty, but somehow—

Nathan was so careless, so dilatory. The children were impertinent, heedless, idle, and, try her best, she could never make anything of them. She worked very hard, and she used to get very much discouraged. This was her side of the story.

Father Parker came in delighted to see the placid, cheerful face of his guest. Did I tell you she was a Quaker? Well, she was, though there was no Friends' Meeting within twenty miles, so it wasn't her Sunday church-going that kept her in such a tranquil state.

Behind the farmer came his eldest son, George, about seventeen. He had been to the mill and the store that morning, and set down the basket. Aunt Patty began to unpack at once.

"Will that calico do?—the other was all sold. This is the same, but it has a pink flower instead of a lilac. I like it better."

"It doesn't look like a good wash pink," and Aunt Patt[y] [vi]ewed it critically.

"But it is, [...] —I liked it," with [...] smooth [...]

"And it's not as good quality. If you can't do just what you're told, you had better do nothing. And you didn't get lemon extract?" taking up a bottle.

"You said I might get lemon or vanilla. Tom begged for vanilla."

"As if Tom's wants were to rule the household."

"And here is a whisk broom. You were saying that we needed one, you know."

"But what made you get a red one? I have told you several times, George, that green whisks are always the best. And there was not the slightest hurry about it; I would rather have chosen it myself."

And so Aunt Patty went through the purchases. Nothing quite suited. Meanwhile, Davie and Martha came home from school. Tom was working with a neighboring farmer. The family sat down to their meal, and Grandma Fields said her brief, sweet Quaker's grace.

"Did you know all your lessons?" asked Aunt Patty.

Martha hung her head.

"I did hope you'd have one good week, Martha; you never seem to get full marks"

"And she was late," said Davie.

Martha swallowed over a great sob.

"There was no need of your being late, Martha. Next time stop and argue."

"Of course I can't go now, anyhow," thought Martha; but she rose and began to help clearing the table.

"Maybe thee would like to look over the lesson?" said Grandma, in her soft tone.

"There's only arithmetic this afternoon, and geography on the big map."

"And the more time children have to play the more they want to play," was the sharp comment.

"They are a good deal like kittens—play comes natural," was the soft rejoinder.

"You cannot go, if that is what you are hanging around for," said Aunt Patty presently, and come straight home from school, too, or you will be sorry for it."

Martha went off sullenly, and after making a good deal of trouble in school, came home in the same mood. She wondered if she couldn't run away, or if some one would not like to take her to tend a baby or do chores; anything would be better than Aunt Patty's sharpness. But instead she hung up her sun hat and sat down to sew an over-seam in a hateful sheet. And half a dozen girls were having a good time at Jessie Wells'.

"That is sewed very neatly," said Grandma.

Aunt Patty looked at it.

"Well, it's middling. You have soiled it a good deal; how often have I told you to wash your hands before you commence sewing? Now you can put on that old skirt and go out and weed that row of strawberries."

Weeding was not a favorite employment. Davie came presently, and they began to play "tag" around the beds until Aunt Patty spied it out, and sent Davie to look for the eggs.

"I don't believe you have found half of them," she said when [he] came in.

"Come in and set the table, Martha," she called presently. "Now, to-morrow afternoon you will have to finish that row. You have been a bad, indolent girl to-day."

It was so with the most of Martha Parker's days. And yet the neighbors, and generally Miss Lewis, thought her a pretty good little girl.

"But no one ever can suit Aunt Polly," the child said to Grandma Fields; "it's always something. Oh, I wish you lived here and kept house," and Martha kissed the wrinkled hands.

"I am sure I don't know what to do with those children!" Aunt Patty said as she sat sewing with Grandma. "They do not improve one bit. I think they grow worse."

The sweet eyes rested on the fretted face. Now Miss Patty Parker was not an unhandsome woman, indeed, in girlhood she had been very pretty.

"Isn't thy balance a little out of gear, Patty?"

"My balance?" ejaculated the astonished lady.

"Yes. Is thee careful always to give good weight? Like begets like, you know."

"I can't imagine what you mean."

"Well, thee mustn't be offended, but I am afraid thee weighs a little too close. Thee seldom gives the children any credit for good measure, and the little over makes a wonderful difference in the feelings of others."

"But you don't mean—and it does injure children to be praising them continually," was the rather jerky rejoinder.

"Has thee tried it?"

Miss Parker sat silent.

"Thee must not feel hurt, Patty, but I think thee means to be a just woman, and an ounce of feeling or kindly regard or appreciation just as much belong to its rightful owner as a pound of butter. Thee sets a bad example in giving the children short weight, for they pay back in kind."

Miss Patty considered grimly. Wasn't Grandma right? She never did let the customer scale go quite down in these daily household matters.

"I suppose my temper is a little spoiled. Nathan and the children are very trying. But I want to do right, and if you think—"

"A just balance," said the sweet old voice. "Give what you would like to get."

"O, Aunt Patty!" cried her niece flying in from school breathless and excited; "the whole menagerie is going to pass at the cross roads just at four. Can't Davie and I go, just for this once? There's the most splendid chariots, and a great elephant and—"

Davie brought up the chorus, and promised to be such a good boy all day to-morrow. And Martha would sew four blocks of patchwork the next day.

"There, children, don't be so noisy. Davie, will you promise to mind sister? and, Martha, will you keep hold of his hand, and not let him go into any danger?"

It was wonderful that she did not say, "I know that I cannot trust you."

The children promised and ran off delighted, and it was full supper time when they reached home again, their faces attesting their enjoyment.

"Now I'll run and hunt up the eggs;" said Davie as soon as he had finished his meal.

"I had to go out to the barn and I did it," said his aunt.

"O, Aunt Patty, how good you were! Well, I'll bring in the chips and kindlings," and he soon came tugging a great basket full, though generally this was one of the boy's hardships.

"What a nice lot! said Aunt Patty.

Davie stared. "Isn't there something else. Don't you want a pitcher of water?"

"George brought one."

So Davie sat on the doorstep with his father and told him all about the 'nagerie, and it was quite dark when aunt Patty called him to go to bed.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 9th.

Summary.

—Capt. Aufrigo, of the French Consulate in the United States, has been arrested at Philadelphia for slander, and intends making the case a subject of diplomatic correspondence.

—Russia professes to have undertaken a mission of peace, and will not consider herself at war with Turkey unless the latter forcibly opposes the occupation of Servia and Roumania.

—Gen. Ruger says since Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, recognizes the Republican Legislature, and the President of the U. S. recognizes Chamberlain, the troops at Columbus must support the Republicans if necessary.

THEODORE TILTON, who is now on a lecturing tour of the Province, does not seem to meet with much favor from the Canadian public, albeit his efforts are highly spoken of. For chaste oratory, beautiful imagery and quaint metaphors he is represented as without a rival. Aside from his tangled morality, Theodore Tilton is undoubtedly one of nature's noblemen.

A Conservative journal not long since referred to the return of the Finance Minister from his official trip to England and intimated that he would "catch it," when he got home. We observe that the chief organ of the party is prompt to begin the catechising, having formulated a series of qustions, which Mr. Cartwright is expected to answer satisfactory to the promptings of Sir John or suffer the consequences of any show of indifference.

OUR Conservative friends are fond of quoting the names of all those belonging to the Reform party who have been unseated for corrupt practices by agents, and do their best to leave the impression that the sin for which they suffer has a party signification. They very carefully conceal the list on their own side, which is proportionately as large and unquestionably more damaging. There have been more Reformers than Conservatives unseated since the general elections for the Local and Dominion Parliaments, we admit, but not in proportion to the numbers returned. The Lincoln trial will furnish the party organs with food for reflection, which they are recommended to make use of. Mr. Rykert has been unseated and his agents threatened with a fine and disqualification, while Mr. Neelon escapes without [illegible].

OUR ELECTION LAW.

The Lincoln election trial, in addition to its length and expense, has called public attention very forcibly to the working of our Election Law. By some a change is thought necessary, as the object for which the Law was enacted does not appear to be fully attained. The Dominion Law, which, though more direct and inexpensive, allows less liberty of action, is thought to meet more fully the requirements of such legislation. In both instances the vote is by ballot, and the undue pressure of any outside influence is supposed to be provided against. But an amendment to the Ontario Law makes its provisions less restrictive than those of the Dominion Law. It was found that candidates were made to suffer for acts that they were not responsible for, and could be disqualified for what was not intended for corrupt purposes. The Law was, therefore, so changed that personal disqualification should not follow an act committed ignorantly of the legal restrictions or with no corrupt intention. Under the Dominion Law the slightest illegal act on the part of a candidate, even when no corrupt purpose was intended, is held to disqualify him for a term of years. The process of a scrutiny—slow and, as has been shown in the Lincoln case, expensive, is considered imperfect and open to amendment. It may be that an improvement is possible, but taking all things into consideration we believe the Ontario Law, as at present applied, will mete out theamplest justice to all. When so many are acting as agents for a candidate, and naturally disposed to exercise their own judgments in influencing voters, an illegal act on the part of one of these should not vitiate an election, or expose the candidate to heavy expenses.

THE WELLAND CANAL will close for the season on Monday, the 11th. inst.

THE BODY of John Mallet, of Oshawa, who suddenly disappeared some time ago, on hearing of the death of his niece whom he had seduced, was found yesterday in the mill pond, by some boys while skating.

FRANCE is passing through a crisis that threatens the stability of the Republic. There is a dead-lock in the Chamber of Deputies, the Republican majority refusing to co-operate with any Cabinet which will not impose conditions, restraining Marshal McMahon in the selection of his administrative staff. This move the President, supported by the Senate, refuses to countenance, and a threat is held out that unless a concession is made, retaliatory measures will be enforced. Suggestions for a solution of the difficulty have been made, but whether success will attend the motion remains to be seen.

My Canvass

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

Repentance and confession are the key-stones to the recovery of departed happiness. I have been there, and was filled with remorse. Your paper did it. In it I read a paragraph upon the backwardness of candidates for city honors in announcing—through your columns, of course—their intention of immolating themselves upon the shrine of the town's *best* interests; or devoting their time and mighty intellects to the service of the electors and—their pockets; and it awakened the lofty, secret aspirations of my heart into an irresistible desire to become a great public man. The opportunity was too good and too safe to be overpassed. No one in the field!—I would be first, and make my position secure before others had time to think. But, being always an exceedingly modest and timid man, I proceeded cautiously to canvass my own ward personally before rushing into print. I cautioned every man to keep the matter a secret, and every man promised—and didn't. By this means I hoped to establish myself in the field before any other sycophant had a chance to oppose me. I dreaded opposition: it suggested the idea of defeat.

The first man I met asked my politics. True to my principles, and thinking it impossible to make a mistake in Belleville, I said I was a Tory. That was the first vote I lost. He was a notorious Grit, and said he would use all his influence against me. (I afterwards learned he had neither vote nor influence.) But it was a useful lesson, learned at the outset, and I immediately acted upon its moral. After this I was—if anything—an Independent. That worked better. The next man asked if I was in favor of bonuses to the G. J. R. I answered affirmatively, and lost another vote. He was a large real-estate owner, and declared he would never vote for any man who would raise our already burdensome taxes. Not wishing to lose his vote and those of his tenants without a struggle, I tried to argue the point with him. I dilated at some length upon the advantages of railroads in general and the Grand Junction in particular, and endeavored to explain that the future greatness and prosperity of the town, consequent upon the completion of the Grand Junction, would so far surpass our loftiest conceptions and anticipations that we would not have to pay any taxes at all. But even logic so evident as this, failed to affect his obtuse brain or shake his stupid, sordid convictions on the "Bonus" question. Others inquired into my private character, questioning as to whether I ever played chequers, or went skating on Sunday.

Now, sir, when people would corner a man down like that, compelling him to either burden his conscience with another falsehood or ruin his reputation, I thought it time to stop. My answers seemed to negative more votes than would be required to elect me, and I despaired. However, one feature of the *modus operandi* had been overlooked, and I determined to try the women and the babies. At the next house I went for the baby. It had been eating molasses candy, and looked a perfect picture of innocent happiness and—dirt. But I mustered my courage, and in my most seductive manner kissed the dear little darling. The smack of that kiss was only equalled by the "smack" the mother gave me over the head with the broomstick. That was another vote gone. It settled the whole question. It ended my desire for public distinction, and forever extinguished the noble aspirations of my soul to serve my country. It brought repentance, wherein is this comfort: it came not too late. Many of my fellow-candidates who have since flaunted their desires before the electors will afterwards wish that they had kissed that baby too.

NOX.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876.

Editorial Notes.

TRAMPS are becoming so numerous in the country as to be a terror to the women and children

THE WIFE of Rev. Mr. Bray, pastor of Zion's Church. Montreal, died yesterday morning.

JANE GOLDSMITH, a grand-neice of the author of the "Vicar of Wakefield," died at the Home for the Aged, Halifax, on the 7th inst.

THE reduction of wages of Grand Trunk Railroad employees has been enforced at Montreal and along the line. A large number of mechanics, laborers, &c., have been dismissed.

CELINA TURGEON, a young girl employed in teaching school, in Quebec, went crazy while walking the street on Thursday. Her antics produced quite a sensation until she was secured.

THE BODY of Chas. McDonald, from Paisley, who was lost on the 15th of Nov. while hunting in Muskoka, was found on the 7th. inst. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun.

THE REGISTRAR has announced that thus far the total number of votes struck off on behalf of the petitioners in the Lincoln election trial was 59. Mr. Rykert has renewed his attack on the votes of Capt. Neelon, and the war goes on.

THE WEIGHT of mess pork in the U. S., having been reduced to 190 lbs. per barrel and the duty on meat coming from there being one cent per lb., the Ottawa Board of Trade are asking the Government to reduce the duty from $2.00 to $1.90 per barrel.

WHILE a number of young men were sleigh riding in Owen Sound the other evening, a colored woman and her daughter passed them. The boys having passed some remarks not thought complimentary by the sable ladies, the younger one took out a revolver and fired, the ball striking a young man named Hinds in the back, below the shoulder blade. The ebony Amazon was arrested, and the wounded man carried to a surgeon.

Cardinal Simeoni took the oath of allegiance to the Pope yesterday, and assumed the office of Secretary of State.

The scenery around Niagara Falls has been very attractive for a few days. The trees and shrubs are handsomely ...

Hon. Geo. Brown in Court.

The rule nisi granted against Hon. Geo. Brown for his comments in the case of the Queen or Simpson vs. Wilkinson, was first on the peremptory list of the Queen's Bench yesterday morning, and was proceeded with when the Court assembled at noon. Mr. Brown appeared in person with Mr. J. D. Edgar as his attorney, and Jas. Maclennan, Q. C., counsel. Chris. Robinson, Q. C., and O'Brien were for the motion. Dalton McCarthy being absent, Chief Justice Harrison said the practice of the Court would not allow counsel to plead when the party appeared himself. Mr. Brown then read an affidavit containing thirty-three pleas, urging that he meant no disrespect to the Court in the article written by him, and that it did not prejudice defendant's case. He read extracts from other papers, including the West Durham "News," and asked why he alone was brought before the Court. He wound up by repeating what has already appeared in the "Globe" under his own signature in reference to the Reform Party's Election Fund in 1872, and denying that any other fund ever existed to his knowledge, and that no funds were used for corrupt purposes. Mr. Brown continued to address the Court until adjournment and was to resume his argument to-day. We will give a further report on Monday.

Canada in Australia

Canada's display next spring at the Australian exhibition at New South Wales will undoubtedly astonish the natives, who will be struck with the enterprise of our people. When the scheme of having Canada represented there was mooted, it was feared, even by the most sanguine promoters, that one vessel would be all that would be required to transport our exhibits thither, but what is the fact? Why, two have gone and a third is to follow from New York on the 13th inst., goods to be in the Grand Trunk station at Toronto by the 8th—to-day. It is stated that the display will be highly creditable to us and that, in some respects, it will exceed that which we made at Philadelphia. It should be recollected that much of the success of this venture is attributable to the Government, which has undertaken to pay the ocean freight charges and place the matter in the control of its officers. We trust the results will be perfectly satisfactory and that the three ships which will carry to Australia samples of Canadian skill, inventive powers and industrial enterprise will be the pioneers of a flourishing trade.—"Hamilton Times."

Canadian Exhibitors.

There is much interest and activity shown by those taking part in the forthcoming exhibition at Sydney, New South Wales. Yesterday a meeting was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, which was largely attended and enthusiastic. A committee was appointed to draft a petition to the Local Government praying for a grant to assist in getting up a pamphlet giving a description of Ontario manufactures and affording space for the advertisements of exhibitors. A resolution was also passed instructing the same committee to memorialize the Dominion Government to appoint a Commissioner to the Sidney Exhibition, and strongly recommending Mr. W. H. Fraser to the position; also urging the appointment of a Commissioner for Ontario as this Province has a larger number of exhibitors than any other province and that such a Commissioner be a practical machinist.

Our Table.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The December number of this popular magazine is to hand. The table of contents shows a large and varied list of subjects which are both interesting and profitable to the reader. We are glad to know that the "New Dominion Monthly" is increasing in circulation, as its merits deserve an extensive patronage. Subscription, $1.50; single copies, 15 cts. John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

FARMER'S ADVOCATE.—This publication, intended for the farmer and all who take an interest in agricultural pursuits, comes to us filled with choice reading. It is ably conducted, neatly printed, and when bound makes a useful and handsome volume. Subscription, $1.00 per annum in advance. William Weld, editor and proprietor, London, Ont.

MISSIONARY NOTICES.—The 52nd Anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society of Canada was held in the Centenary Church, St. Johns N. B., Oct. 10th, and the pamphlet before us is intended to give the general proceedings in a condensed form. The chair was filled by Hon. James Ferrier, of the Dominion Senate, and the business transacted was of a highly interesting nature to all who watch the progress made in the mission work of this Church.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—This queen of agricultural publications comes to us for December brim full of choice reading, illustrations and general information. It contains no less than 40 large-sized pages, and has a store of valuable hints for farm, garden and household. Published by Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The December number of this national magazine has arrived. Among the best original papers are "Our Public Indebtedness," "Our English Shakespeare" and a personal sketch of Cardinal Antonelli. Two brief poems by Fidelis, Kingston, on "November Fancies" are superior. The serials are of the usual order, and "Current Events" are readable as in former issues. The number is altogether an excellent one. Yearly subscription, $3.50; single 35 cts. Adam, Stephenson & Co, Toronto.

Manitoba Items.

McKay & Smith's mill, at Pointe de Chene, will be in working order this week.

There are some bad places in the ice on Red River which make it not over safe for teams crossing.

The students of Boniface college are flooding a skating rink in the playgrounds attached to the college.

The first mail for Rat Portage, C. P. R., under the new postal arrangement, left Winnipeg on Monday morning.

Mr. George Parker, of Emerson, is now visiting Lanark County, Ontario, and an Ottawa paper says he will be accompanied by a large number of immigrants on his return here in the spring.

The by-law for the separation of Stratford from the county of Perth has been defeated by a majority of 168.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

ARRESTED FOR SLANDER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—In August a number of petty thefts was committed in the French Department at the Centennial Exhibition for which a guard named Arthur L. Smith was arrested on suspicion but was acquitted by a jury, to-day. Smith has Capt. Aufry the delegate Commissioner, arrested for slander and he Aufry, was held in five hundred dollars bail. As Capt. Aufry is entitled to immunity from arrest, he being connected with the French Consulate in this country, he intends to make it a matter of diplomacy between the French Minister at Washington and Secy. Fish.

A DEFAULTING CITY CLERK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Newport, R. I., states that Marsh, the missing City Clerk, is ascertained to be a defaulter to the city in fifteen hundred dollars, and that his accounts as Guardian and Administrator of several estates show heavy deficits and are seriously complicated.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUDDLE

A Columbia, S. C., special to the *Herald* says Gen. Ruger, when waited upon yesterday by a committee from the Democratic House, after saying he should prefer to make his answers in writing, as to whether he would with troops oppose the Democratic body taking possession of the Hall of Representatives, added:—"I will say plainly that the troops, while they would not interfere or prevent your entrance directly would be under orders to preserve the peace, and as the Republican House is recognized by Governor Chamberlain as the Legal House, and as Chamberlain is recognized by the President as Governor of South Carolina, if the officers or doorkeepers of that House were to resist your entrance the officers in command of the troops would be compelled to come between you and them and support them in their resistance against your entrance to the hall."

EUROPEAN.

RUSSIAN INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Vienna, that while Russia on the one hand, does everything to dispel any doubt which may still exist about her firm resolution to have occupation accomplished in some form, and if necessary to undertake it alone, she endeavors, on the other hand, to remove any suspicion, respecting her ulterior designs. The assurances that she does not intend to effect any territorial changes have quite lately been repeated in Vienna, in the most positive manner. It seems such a declaration is to be given in even a more solemn form. The same correspondent gives further details of a proclamation about to be issued to the Bulgarians. He says, it will disclaim all idea of curtailing the sovereignty of the Sultan or violating the integrity of the Ottoman empire. It will point out that the fulfilment of the obligation to ameliorate the condition of the Christians, does not imply any hostile designs against Turkey; Russia has, on the contrary, undertaken a mission of peace. She will not consider herself at war with Turkey, unless the latter forcibly opposes the occupation. An imperial ukase has already been published, according to which if a Russian army occupies a friendly state such as Roumania or Servia, the civil commissioner attached to the army is immediately to put himself in communication with the authorities and perform everything needed through their intervention. If Russia occupies the territory of an enemy, the Commander in Chief will appoint a Governor, who will immediately take charge of the Province. There are grounds to believe that Russia recently renewed her invitation to Austria to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, but has been unable to obtain a satisfactory answer. In the face of Russia's positive assurances, that she has no ulterior designs, Austria may not feel called upon to oppose the occupation of Bulgaria, which lies beyond the immediate line of Austrian interests, and there is even less cause for her cooperating with Russia by occupying Bosnia and Herzegovina, which might only extend the theatre of war.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

EXPLANATION BY GEN. RUGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—General Ruger's remarks in the *Herald's* special are as follows:—"While I dislike very much to turn back a respectable body of citizens from the halls of the State House, yet I am under orders and must obey them. The troops have been very much blamed for their action in this matter, but I would say that if the people of South Carolina have been debarred any of their rights, it is not the fault of the soldiers, but of Governor Chamberlain, under whose orders they are."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUDDLE.

The Republican House adopted a resolution, directing the appointment of a Committee to enquire whether the Supreme Court, or any of its members have been guilty of any act or acts, which render them liable to impeachment. They also resolved to declare vacant the seats of the 4 members, who seceded from their body and joined the Wallace house, and direting the Speaker to issue writs of election to supply the vaciancies. The Democratic House to-day, passed a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to proceed against D. H. Chamberlain, ex-Governor of S. C., for sundry treasonable acts. The Committee on Privileges and Elections were instructed to ascertain and report, what counties were not represented in the House, and to report to the Speaker that he may issue writs of election in such counties to fill such vacancies.

GALE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—During the gale which swept over the city this morning, the new grain elevator at the foot of 60th street was damaged to the extent of $10,000. A watchman named Looney was instantly killed by the falling *debris*.

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the Democratic programme is that the Democrats elected to the Legislature will meet and organize, entirely ignoring the action of the Returning Board and refusing to participate in the session of the other or *de facto* Legislature. General Nichols will be inaugurated as Governor on the appointed day, and affairs will then remain in *statu quo* until March fourth, when it is expected by them that Tilden will take his seat through whose aid with the Democratic Congress they confidently anticipate recognition. The Republicans in view of this will confine their efforts to winning over enough Conservative members to prevent the assembling of a quorum of the Democratic Houses. Kellogg has already initiated steps in this drection.

EUROPEAN.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Glasgow County Justices yesterday, attention was called to the late appalling catastrophe at the Brooklyn Theatre in Brooklyn. It was agreed that steps should be taken to provide ample means of exit from Glasgow theatres, and protection against fire. A committee of justices and architects was appointed to inspect the different theatres, and report to a future meeting.

A WAR TAX.

Vienna advices from Constantinople state that a fresh war tax of 15 piastres has been levied upon every male between five and sixty years of age.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE D. DICKSON

As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

... removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to announce that I intend offering myself as a candidate for Councillor for this Ward for the ensuing year. Your vote is respectfully solicited, and if elected I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

THOS. SULLIVAN.

Dec. 9th, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN the Matter of FRANCIS M. CLARKE, AN INSOLVENT.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, on Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of JANUARY next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Belleville this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1876.

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

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FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY.

As Councillor for 1877

December, 5th, 1876.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.

Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.

Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.

Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Furnival's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Div
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON, Inspector.

Dec, 4th, 1876

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BROADCLOTH JACKETS, 75c to $2.50.
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BLK. LUSTRES, 12½.
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RICE, 4c.
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BARLEY, 4c.
MATCHES, 10c.
CIGARS, 60c pr Box.

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Travellers Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

... Express ...	6.50 a m
... 2 Express ...	0.10 p m
...	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express ...	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express ...	12.22 a m
Mixed ...	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places ... :—

For Stirling ...	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc ...	2 p m
" Tweed and Brewater at ...	2 p m
" Trenton ...	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at ... m., and those from the other places named at 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 9th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A SOIREE.—...ree will be held in St. Peter's Church, Madoc, on Thursday evening, Janu...th.

THE UTICA.—A little steamer will be hauled out this ...ter, with a view of giving her a th... over hauling.

THE CELLS.—... hospitalities of the police station extended to two tramps last night.

MADOC.—...n that Mr. Tumelty will oppose ...ood for the Reeveship of this Towns...

SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of Education ...ual monthly meeting ... next.

PERSONAL.—... Badgely, D.D., L.L.D., of Albert College, will preach in the M. E. Church, Napanee, to-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Alexander Turnbull, of Montreal, will preach in this church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

IN NAPANEE.—Rev. Messrs. Burton and McLean of Belleville visited Napanee on Wednesday evening and spoke at a tea-meeting in the Presbyterian Church there.

COOL BURGESS.—This burnt cork artist and his company are now on their western tour, and propose to visit all the towns they did not call at on their eastward march.

THE AIMEE GRAY COMBINATION.—This company is playing in Napanee to fair business. They open in Kingston on Monday night.

FOR THE PENITENTARY.—Seven prisoners who were sentenced at the Hamilton Assizes, passed down on the G. T. R. yesterday, to the Penitentary.

FORESTALLING.—Forestalling is so prevalent in Kingston that the Police Magistrate stands on his dignity and inflicts the highest fine the law allows.

IN THE REACH.—The schooner W. W. Grant, loaded with bran is in the Reach. She was bound for Napanee, but the frost prevented her from reaching there.

MASQUERADE BALL.—A masquerade ball will take place at Napanee during the first week in January. The proceeds will be donated to the poor of that town.

LUMBERING.—The prospects for lumbering next year are brightening. There are double the number of hands employed in this business, than there was last winter.

A WEEK IN JAIL.—Two young men knocked a man down in Kingston one day, recently, and pulled his boots off. For this they were tried and sent to jail for a week.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment will be given in the Bridge Street Church, on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. The Tandy Brothers, of Kingston, will vocalize on the occasion.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Wednesday evening an attempt was made to rob a man in Trenton. The appearance of one of the villagers prevented the accomplishment of the outrage.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council takes place on Monday evening next. The proposed police by law will then receive consideration.

WORKING WELL.—Rev. Mr. McCollum of Picton and Mr. W. A. Blakely, the County Inspector of Licenses for Prince Edward speak in favor of the Dunkin Bill and say its working is anything but a failure.

OBIT.—John Pringle, of Napanee, who was killed near Duffin's Creek on Wednesday the 6th inst., was buried yesterday. Deceased was a brakesman on this division of the G. T. R.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.—Messrs. Winters and Scoutin, of the Township of Anglesea, have killed 36 deer this season, and shipped 26 saddles to the "other side." They have been very fortunate.

UNKIND.—There was a bachelors assembly in Napanee on Tuesday night, and the *Beaver* man says "a number of gentlemen from Kingston, Belleville and surrounding villages were present."

A FAST HORSE.—Mr. John Soby, of the Briscoe House, Napanee, is the fortunate owner of a horse which can trot down in the twenties. He (the horse) is a descendant of the Gray Hawks. There's something strange about that.

FIVE CANDIDATES.—There are five candidates in the field for the representation of Kethcheson Ward in the Town Council, viz., Thomas Holden, R. S. Patterson, J. H. Hambly, Morgan Jellett and J. W. Johnson. Choose ye, &c., &c.

GRAND TRUNK.—It is reported, says a ...treal telegram, that the Grand Trunk ... ne drivers will resist the impending reduction of ten per cent. on their wages and will strike for the old pay. Twelve engine drivers belonging to the Grand Trunk Railroad from the West, interviewed the officials of the Company, with a view to ascertain if they were to be included in the reported general reduction. It is said they made a favorable impression in their interest.

J. A. Thompson has the largest and cheapest stock of confectionery in town.

CROSSING THE BAY.—The ice is said to be in good condition. Several rigs came over to-day.

DUNKIN.—The Dunkin Act is being rigidly enforced in Prince Edward County. Four hotel-keepers were fined this week.

THE CELLS.—Two turnpike sailors were provided with lodgings at the police station last night.

BURGLARY.—Burglars entered Priest's store in Bath yesterday and carried off some watches, jewelry and cutlery.

SNOW.—Yesterday's snow-storm was general throughout the Province. The sleighing is not reported good in any quarter.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The S. S. Caspian arrived at Halifax yesterday.

UNPRECEDENTED.—The number of candidates seeking municipal honors in Kingston this year is unprecedented. Some of them should go west.

Go to J. A. Thompson for your Christmas confectionery.

BEHIND TIME.—The mid-day express train from the west was over an hour behind time to-day.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The St. George's Society will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Baker, carriage builder of Warkworth, cut his leg below the knee, one day recently, with a draw knife whilst repairing a sleigh.

NAPANEE EXPORTS.—The value of exports from Napanee for the month of November, 1876, was $123,390; for the corresponding month of 1875, $134,350.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Thomas Sullivan, of Coleman Ward and Nelson Lingham, of Sampson Ward, announces themselves as candidates for the office of Councillor at the approaching elections.

RESCUE.—Mr. Garrison, of Mill Point, broke through the ice in the bay near Mill Point, on Monday last, and was, with great difficulty, rescued by W. Parks.

SCARCE.—There has not been such a scarcity of water at the beginning of the winter in years as at the present time. If steady cold weather continues without an additional supply of rain, many farmers will be compelled to drive their stock long distances to procure drink.

SLEIGHING.—The merry jingle of the sleigh bell resounded through the streets this morning. The sleighing, however, was anything but good, and horses had a difficult task in pulling sleighs through the street.

SKATING.—Lovers of this pastime are now in a quandary, for the free rink has closed for repairs and there is no chance for them to indulge in this recreation. The Club Rink will open on Friday next,

MUTE MARRIAGE.—The *News* says one of the persons recently married near Kingston was both deaf and dumb. The clergyman was obliged to write out the questions to which assent was given. But the question is, How did he do his courting?

MILL POINT ITEMS.—The steamer Alexander was hauled out at Mill Point on Saturday last.—The Messrs. Rathbun's are going to extend their docks.—The shingle mill is to be run all winter.—The saw mill closed on the 30th of November, after running from the 22nd of April.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—In a playful struggle between two men in Napanee on Wednesday evening for the possession of a hammock chair, that piece of furniture closed and crushed off the ends of the middle and third fingers of one of the parties, making a painful and troublesome wound.

ANNOYING.—The patrons of hat and cloak racks in the Napanee hotels cause great annoyance to the landlords, as they generally exchange their tiles for those which are better than their own. The same practice—it is to be regretted—prevails here.

ANNUAL BALL.—Remember the annual ball of the members of the Maiden City Lodge of 'Prentice Boys, takes place on Monday evening, 18th of December. The Committee will spare no pains to make this the ball of the season. The supper will be got up by the well-known caterer George Hoggard, at the Anglo-American Hotel.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—The musical entertainment given by the Kingston Road Canada Methodist Church choir on Thursday evening was a grand success. The pieces were well selected and rendered in such a manner as to show that careful attention had been given to the preparation. A few remarks were made on Church singing, &c. A vote of thanks was tendered the choir. The funds were, we understand, in aid of the organ fund.

ADJOURNED.—The Commissioners, owing to the inability of the Solicitors to attend to examinations of witnesses next week during the County Court, have adjourned their sittings until the 9th prox., when it is their intention to proceed from day to day with the examination of witnesses until their work is finished.

SHORTS.—There was a fair attendance at the market to-day.—The difficulty of running the street cars was shown by the use of two horses drawing them.—The snow settled the dust but the way the former was blown about the streets was awful.—Coasters were out in numbers to-day but as the fall of snow was not heavy their opportunities for enjoyment were slim indeed.

THE DUNKIN ACT.—At the Temperance Convention held at Port Hope it was decided to submit the Dunkin Act to the electors of these United Counties, the towns of Port Hope and Cobourg excepted, they being allowed to act for themselves. The Counties Council, as its next session, will therefore be petitioned to submit the Act to the popular vote, and to name a day therefor.

LEGAL.—The following case was heard in Toronto yesterday:—YOUNG v. KING—Mr. Francis moved for a vesting order for David B. Robertson, a purchaser, and for an order dispensing with payment of purchase money into Court. Granted.

BLASTING.—Rathbun & Son, of Mill Point, have a number of men employed in blasting obstructions in the river at Flinton Falls. This is done to obviate the difficulties of river driving at this point.

COLEMAN WARD.—J. W. Sills Esq. is a candidate foo the office of Councillor for this ward.

A FACT.—No man would think the times were very hard after looking over the counters and shelves of our merchants. They believe the people want dry goods, and groceries and provisions and all the other necessary and unnecessary things they have wanted in more prosperous years, just as much now as then. Look over our advertisements and you will know where to buy.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Kaladar correspondent of the Napanee "Beaver" narrates the following:—A serious and almost fatal accident occurred a few days ago in the township of Elziver. Wm. Thompson, a young man in the employ of Felix Collins, proprietor of the New Bridge Hotel, went to the woods, together with other hands, to cut saw logs. He was in the act of cutting the top of a pine tree that had been felled, and as it lay with the middle part resting across an elevated log or rock, he did not perceive that the butt did not touch the ground. When he had cut off the top the great weight of the butt and the elasticity of the trunk, threw him with axe uplifted, some twenty feet in the air. He fell with great force, axe in hand, across a log, narrowly escaping instant death by luckily being precipitated between two large sharp-pointed broken limbs. Had he fallen two or three inches to either side, he would certainly have been killed. As it was he remained insensible for two hours after the accident occurred. Dr. Nash, of Bridgewater, was sent for at once, who, on examination discovered that two of his ribs were broken and his liver dislodged from its proper position. Under his skilful treatment the patient is in a fair way of recovering, and by last accounts will soon be out of danger.

Our Schools.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

Agreeably to announcement the usual quarterly examinations of the Public Schools of Belleville began on Wednesday, the first on the list being

SCHOOL NO. 1.

This school has suffered somewhat by change of Principals, but is well conducted by Miss Clarke, the 1st. Assistant, who has, since Mr. Sprague left, taken charge of the Senior Department. She had much to contend with, as there was a lack of thoroughness and other deficiencies that place it far behind similar departments in the other schools. Miss Ferguson has been placed in charge of the Junior Division and is doing well considering her want of experience. The order is good, having been greatly improved under Miss Clark, and the studies examined gave evidence of careful and thorough training. It will require some time before the school is placed upon a par with the other schools of the town. The attendance was smaller than usual—36 in the Junior and 46 in the Senior Departments.

STATION SCHOOL NO. 5.

On Thursday the examination of this school was conducted by the Inspector, and proved highly successful. Mr. Sangster, the Principal, and his Assistant, Miss Walton, have labored to excellent advantage, and deserve much credit for what they have accomplished. The attendance was large—60 in the Junior and 60 in the Senior Departments, and the order most excellent. A very thorough test of the capabilities of the pupils was made and the answering in every branch gave entire satisfaction to all. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and mottoes, and the number of visitors present evinced the interest the people of the Depot take in the prosperity of their school. The teachers are worthy of the confidence extended to them. Considerable attention is given to writing in this school and with excellent results.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

The examination of this school was held on Friday. Mr. Gardiner is Principal, with Miss Sangster as 1st Assistant and Miss Macinnis 2nd Assistant. The Junior Department was first examined, and showed much improvement during the quarter. The order was good considering the restless disposition of the juveniles; reading and spelling excellent, the only deficiency being in arithmetic. More attention will be given to this branch in the future. Miss Macinnis is doing well, and deserves credit for her work. Miss Sangster has a good reputation as a teacher, and ably sustains it. Her pupils acquitted themselves very creditably throughout. In reading, spelling, arithmetic and Object Lessons the result of the examination was highly satisfactory, many of the children showing a surprising amount of information on common subjects. The Principal is a hard working, thorough teacher, and is steadily making his mark in the school. He has to contend with an irregularity of attendance, which greatly interfers with the proficiency of a large number of pupils. But those who attend regularly show great improvement. Every branch examined gave satisfaction, the spelling especially being very good. Out of 40 words given for dictation exercise many missed no more than three, and some only two. Since the trustees added an additional teacher the school has made great progress and is now in excellent order. At the close of the examination the pupils and visitors, the latter numbering 50 and including several trustees, assembled in the Senior Department where recitations and songs were given. The proceedings did not close till near 6 o'clock. All were highly pleased with the result. The examinations continue on Monday in School No. 2.

Brevities.

Immense quantities of white fish are being caught at Oak Orchard Harbor, Maine.

It is proposed to appoint the widow of the late Gen. Custer postmistress.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P.M.)

SATURDAY, 9th DEC., 1876.

VAGRANCY.

Mary Smith was sent to jail for 60 days for this offence.

ASSAULT.

The adjourned case of Jas. Meadock vs. M. Curran, was decided by a fine of $1.00 and costs being imposed on the defendant.

Mechanic's Institute.

A meeting of the Belleville Mechanic's Institute and Library Association was held last evening in the Shire Hall.

There were present: Mr. Jas. Brown, M. P., Mr. F. McAnnany, Mr. Thos. Wills, M. P. P., Mr. James Walker, Rev. M. W. McLean, M. A., Mr. J. D. Evans, Mr. T. Ritchie, Mr. W. Alford, Mr. W. Tennent, Mr. David Price and Mr. W. E. Holton. The President, Mr. Thos. Ritchie, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On account of the unavoidable absence of two of the Committee appointed to select a suitable building for the Institute, the consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The President and Mr. M. Bowell M.P. were appointed a Committee to correct and amend if necessary, proots of Constitution and By-Laws, and have them published forthwith.

On motion of Mr. McAnnany, seconded by Mr. Walker, the following gentlemen were appointed to select books for the Library, viz.: Mr. John Bell, Rev. M. W. McLean and Mr. J. D. Evans.

The following Committees were also appointed:

Reading Room Committee, Messrs. Bowell, Price, Tennent, and Holton.

Lecture Committee, Messrs. McLean, Evans and Walker.

Gymnasium Committee, Messrs. Evans, Alford and Ritchie.

Finance Committee, Messrs. Wills, Mc Annany and Ritchie.

A number of applications were read for the office of Secretary-Librarian, and on motion of Mr. F. McAnnany, seconded by Mr. W. Tennent, Mr. David C. Ferguson was appointed to that office.

Mr. D. Price was appointed Treasurer, and it was decided that all monies of the Institute be deposited in the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

Birth

* In the Grove, West Belleville, on the 8th inst., Mrs. A. M. SPAFFORD, of a son.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 9

Greenbacks buying at...	92 to 92
selling at...	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at...	15
British Silver...	5
Sterling exchange closed...	188

Gold opened at 107⅝; closed at 107½.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 9th.

Flour—receipts 1.600 bbls.; sales 300 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. The only sale reported was 300 bbls of choice fine, at $4.60 per bbl. Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

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WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.

Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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We have Just Opened Two Cases of

DRIED FLOWERS,

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM GERMANY,

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A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

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On THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER,

In behalf of the charitable funds of the above named Society.

PROF. WHISH has kindly tendered his services, and a number of Ladies and Gentlemen will assist him in the Musical part of the programme.

Several gentlemen will contribute to the entertainment with choice Readings, patriotic Speeches, &c. Altogether, an enjoyable evening is assured.

A programme of particulars will be issued.

TICKETS, Only 25c Each

May be obtained of any of the Committee of Management, viz.: Joseph Reeves, John London, Henry Wilkins, John Fenn, Geo. Wallbridge, Wm. Boswell, Walter Alford, John Hicks, W. W. Northcott, Geo. Cornish, Geo. Twinning, John Panter, Emanuel Hayne.

The Piano Forte used on the occasion will be from the establishment of Mr. McCormack

W. ALFORD, Secy. GEO. S. TICKELL, President.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN.—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscribe as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt paymant of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

LOOK OUT FOR HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE OF Dry Goods and Groceries —IN— KENNEDY'S OLD STAND. OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!! OPEN ON SATURDAY.

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164 Pairs SKATES RETAILED IN TWO DAYS!

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EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS, NEW CAPS, NEW FURS,

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As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

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Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN OVERSHOES & RUBBERS AT GRANT'S DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.40
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LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c,
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS —OF— FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

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Martha hurried around the next morning, and found time to sew one block of patchwork. And she was in such a gay good humor all day that Miss Lewis asked her if she was bewitched.

"I think I must be, for Aunt Patty praised me this morning," was her reply.

It really was quite wonderful what a change came over the Parker household. The children were not angels and they often forgot in the midst of their best intentions, but there was a more generous allowance made for them, a good weight thrown into the balance. For sometimes the kindly impulse, the ready will is as much as the deed itself. And she found that the generous measure reacted upon herself. The pleasant temper of her earlier years came back.

One morning Aunt Patty found a beautiful handkerchief case lying over her plate at the breakfast table. The sides were gilt bristol board with her initials handsomely worked in green, and around the edge a puff of green ribbon. And inside were two pretty handkerchiefs and some neatly hemmed ruffling for neck and wrists. The donors' names were attached. George had given the material, Martha had done the work, and their father had purchased its contents.

Aunt Patty was so surprised that at first she could hardly speak, and her impulse was to call it a piece of foolishness, then she bent over and kissed the little girl.

"Oh, Aunt Patty, I'm so glad you like it—we all are! Gracie Conover made one just like it for her mother, and I thought, we all thought—"

"That my birthday deserved a remembrance? Thank you all, I hope I shall grow a little better—"

"But you have grown just splendid," interrupted Martha. "Somehow, you make me think of Grandma Fields, only she is a Quaker and an old lady—"

"There, don't flatter me any more. The coffee will get cold. I have been using her balance lately, it gives better weight," and Aunt Patty blushed.

The children stared, but their father had a quiet little twinkle in his eye.—*Methodist.*

Watering Horses.

A full drink of water, immediately after being fed, should never be allowed to horses. When water is drank by them the bulk of it goes directly to the large intestines, and little of it is retained in the stomach. In passing through the stomach, however, the water carries considerable quantities of the contents to where it lodges in the intestines. If, then, the food of the stomach is washed out before it is digested, no nourishment is derived from the food.

A small quantity of fluid swallowed along with, or immediately after, dry food, beneficially softens it, and assists in its division and digestion. An inordinate supply of water, or of watery fluid, on the other hand proves injurious. It dilutes unduly the digestive secretions; it mechanically carries onward the imperfectly digested food, and thus interferes with the proper functions of the canal, and excites digestion and diarrhœa. These untoward effects are especially apt to occur where horses freely fed and too liberally watered are put to tolerable quick work. There is no more infallible method of producing colic diarrhœa, and inflammation of the bowels. The horse is not peculiar in this effect; dogs, and even their masters similarly suffer from copious draughts of water immediately after eating much solid food.

Eating Rats.

An English contemporary suggests that the health of sailors and the comfort of life on board ship, would be promoted if the practice were introduced of eating the rats which swarm in most ships. There is really no reason why rats should not be eaten as well as rabits and squirrels. They are clean feeders, and extremely particular as to keeping their bodies free from dirt. Rats which have existed in the hold of a grain-carrying snip might be a toothsome delicacy.

SUPPLIES
FOR
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Sealed tenders, endorsed offers for supplies, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

For the following supplies for the year 1877 for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Central Prison, Toronto; and the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, viz:—

Butchers' Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas and Pot Barley, Prime Mess Pork and Beef, Hams and Bacon, Butter, Cordwood (Beech and Maple),

To be delivered in accordance with specifications furnished. Tenders to name two good and sufficient securities for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Forms of specification and tender may be obtained from the Bursars of the various institutions, or on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario,
Toronto, 4th Dec., 1876.

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—AT—
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BLACK LUSTRES, " CASHMERES, " PARAMATTAS, " COBOURGS, " ALPINE, FRENCH MERINOS, SILKS, PRINTS, OILCLOTHS, TABLE LINENS, TOWEL " NAPKINS, COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS, FLANNELS of Every [Color and Price, MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS " DRAWERS, LADIES HOSIERY, A Large Assortment, LADIES JACKETS, " BELTS, " CUFFS AND COLLARS,

CANADIAN TWEEDS, All Wool, from 50c, STRAW & FEATHER TICKINGS, all prices, DENIMS, CARPETS, WHITE BLANKETS, HORSE " OVERCOATS from $6.75, COTTON YARNS, all col' " BAGS, WOOL SCARFS, CLOUDS, WINCEY from 9c, SHAWLS, KID GLOVES, WOOL GLOVES, WOOLEN YARNS, FINGERING " MEN'S CAPS, " CUFFS & COLLARS, " GLOVES,

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—ALSO—
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October 11th, 1876.

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Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

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GRADUATE OF THE
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HORSE BLANKETS,
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WHITE BLANKETS.
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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
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FUN.
...the Pope... FLIRTATION TABLET ... enclosing Four Three ... Secretary of ... WER 319, BELLEVILLE ... The scenery ... very attractive for ... shrubs ... and so...

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IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

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IT IS UNEQUALLED.

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They are extra value. A fine line of YOUNG HYSON at 25 cents per pound. Also a lot of Sugars and other groceries. Don't forget the place.

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HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq, at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

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A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

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Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

ROY'S BREWERY!
—
XX AND XXX ALES.
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THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,
HALF BARRELS,
OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.
JAMES ROY.
Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.
—
Clearing Sale!
—OF—
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL GOODS.

Every yard of my entire stock is offered at cost sale; to continue until further notice.

IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

A PERFECT FIT.

I FIND THAT A
FIRST-CLASS STOCK of CLOTHS
Which I am now showing and
Selling at Moderate Prices,
creates a demand for a
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And I have therefore secured the services of
MR. JAMES BLAIR,
Whose large and successful experience is a guarantee for
FIRST-CLASS WORK.

I invite inspection and a trial, confident that satisfaction will be the result.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.
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AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED

Eagle Brand Oysters,

The best in the market.

Our First Lot in this Evening.

We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.

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Sept 14th, 1876.

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Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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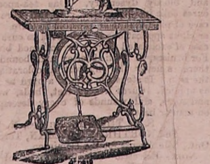

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Call at once for Bargains.
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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
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Fish and Poultry Dealer,
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April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

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Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
DR. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
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Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

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SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

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A CHOICE STOCK OF

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VERY CHEAP

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ALL STYLES
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Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously
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Please see our

IMMENSE STOCK

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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

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Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

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Who will not be undersold.

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
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BOOT AND SHOE STORE

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd; this is a good chance to buy

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Remember the Place

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Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to
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Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

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Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
April 8th, 1876. Agent G. T. R.

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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

Ayer's Catha[rtic Pills]

...use; and every family should have them ... for their protection and relief ... Long experience has proved them the ... est, surest, and best of all the Pills ... the market abounds. By their oc... the blood is purified, the corruptions ... tem expelled, obstructions removed ... whole machinery of life restored ... activity. Internal organs which be... and sluggish are cleansed by Ayer's ... stimulated into action. Thus incip... is changed into health, the value of ... when reckoned on the vast multitude ... it, can hardly be computed. Their ... makes them pleasant to take, and ... virtues unimpaired for any length ... that they are ever fresh, and perfe... Although searching, they are mild, ... without disturbance to the constitution ... occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper ... each box, how to use them as a Family ... and for the following complaints, which ... Pills rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** ... should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
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Hair Vigor
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *restores faded or gray hair* to its original color, with the *gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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Excellent reference can be furnished.

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Belleville, Sept 16th, 1876.

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—AND—
REFRIGERATORS
[Just in and arriving at]
C F SMITH'S
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Belleville, June 3rd, 1876.

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Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE

PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

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Authorized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
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THE BAKERY AND
CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store
Apply
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THE BEST,
AND AS
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SASH,
DOORS,
AND BLINDS,
—AT—
FLINT AND HOLTON'S.
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Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity.

HAVING made extensive improvements in our Dress and Mantle Making Department, we are fully prepared to complete all ORDERS left in our hands with neatness and despatch, and for style, finish and durability SECOND TO NONE in Ontario. Particular attention paid to childrens' clothing and LADIES EVENING COSTUMES. This Department is under the direction of Miss Toner, who has had 12 years experience in our city, and will be pleased to give all information to those who may favor her with a call.
Our charges are very reasonable.
Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
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NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
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DUTCH CARPETS,
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—ALSO—
ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
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IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.
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STOVE, TIN,
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You will find a full assortment of
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Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
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We respectfully solicit a call, when we will be happy to greet you with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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361 Front St.

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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring; I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

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MABBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Gondon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

SASH RIBBONS!
RECEIVED THIS DAY
BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,
WILL BE OFFERED AT
HALF PRICE
So as to Clear themout at once.
ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.
JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

Silver - Plated Ware
FOR XMAS PRESENTS
JUST RECEIVED
At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,
BRIDGE STREET
NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.
A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we
WILL SELL AT
WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month
To RETAIL BUYERS,
Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILLE.
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IS now lower in price than ever before, while the quality is at least, as good as ever. We have a fine stock of the Meriden Co's manufacture, including many novelties. Napkin Rings, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Spoon Holders, and other articles.
These Goods are of the finest quality, and the prices will be found exceedingly moderate.
F. H. ROUS & Co.
Belleville Dec. 5th, 1876.

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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.
JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.
TO MARRIED LADIES
it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.
JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO
$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the D minion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail
For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

SELLING OFF!
at periodical, but
ALWAYS,
Not at so-called
COST,
but at a fair
ADVANCE.
Prices will be found LOWER than "COST PRICE" of other houses.
LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE IN BELLEVILLE.
JOHN G. FROST.
Belleville, Nov. 13th, 1876. d&w

TINNED WIRE!
FOR HAIR WORK,
at the Sign of the
GOLDEN AUGER!
RALPH PURDY.
Belleville, Sept 29th, 1876.

BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.
U. E. THOMPSON
BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.
A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.
Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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—FOR THE—
SEASON.
CHEAP.
BEST QUALITIES.
JUST THE THING FOR PRESENT WANTS.
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TO LET.

THAT desirable House, situated on the corner of Bridge and Ann Streets, owned by J. W. Carman, just opposite the Hon. Billa Flint's residence. This House is in the best of repair, double windows, good furnace, rent moderate. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

OYSTERS!
FRESH IN TO-DAY.
USE THE
DIAMOAD BRAND
TO FRY OYSTERS.
Take a can of D. D. Mallory & Co.'s Diamond or Select Oysters, strain off the liquor, wipe them dry and roll them in powdered cracker crumbs. Take a frying pan, put in about two ozs. of fresh butter, or nice, sweet lard, holding over the fire until it melts, then lay in the oysters and fry them until of a nice brown color. Serve hot.

USE THE DIAMOND BRAND.

OYSTERS SHIPPED IN BULK DO not have the delicate flavor of those found in the Diamond Brand cans.

FOR SALE AT
ROSS & DAVIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
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BUFFALO ROBES
ONLY $3.00 EACH.
HORSE BLANKETS,
VERY CHEAP.
WHITE BLANKETS.
REDUCED PRICES.
—AT THE—
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

DOORS! DOORS!

MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL.
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
JOHN F. ... est Dru... having ... the ... of ...
Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

Thurlow Council.

TOWN HALL, Cannifton,
Dec. 5, 1873.

PRESENT—Harford Ashley, Reeve; O.R. Weese and Wm. Hudson, Deputy Reeves; James O. Huffman and Peter McDougall, Councillors.

Moved by O. R. Weese, seconded by J. O. Huffman, that the sum of $45 be paid to E. McMahon in full of his claim against the Corporation of the Township of Thurlow on account of Lot No. 4, on the west side of Centre street, comprising ten acres of land, having been irregularly sold for taxes in the year 1873; said lands having been in possession of, and occupied during the last fourteen years by, N. McDonald and Mrs. Goggins—Carried.

A declaration was filed with the Clerk by N. McDonald that the taxes on said lands had been regularly paid during the last fourteen years.

Moved by O. R. Weese, seconded by Peter McDougall, that the Widow Degroff be and is hereby released from the payment of her road tax for the year 1876—Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—By O. R. Weese, expenses incurred in the burial of the late Hugh McGuire, $5,00; By the *Intelligencer* Printing Co., for printing, $59,13: By the ONTARIO for printing, $60,36: By G. W. Palmer, groceries for Mrs. Easterly, $8,04: By Simon Barnum, flour for Mrs. Easterly, $7,00: By Jonas A. Caniff, for repairing Town Hall fence, $1,50: By Wm. Vickers, for repairing Town Hall fence $5,50: By Albert Loucks, grant on road, $20,00: By Jonas Sheffield, grant on road, $30,00: Grants of charity, to Warren Wooly, $6,00: To Mrs. Maria Goggins, $4,00: To James Spencer, to leave the County, $27,00 and to Mrs, Easterly $8,00.

Moved by O. R. Weese, seconded by Peter McDougall, that the claim of Thomas Badgley, be laid over for investigation, Carried.

The by-law introduced by Mr. Hudson authorizing the appointment of Municipal Returning Officers for the year 1877, was regularly read and passed.

The following are the appointments for the several divisions:—Division No. 1 Wm. B. Sager,—No. 2, E. Thrasher,—No. 3, J. J. Ross,—No. 4. E. M. Ashley,—No. 5, E. N. Gould.

The Council adjourned *sine die*

Maxims for Hard Times.

Take care of your pennies.
Look well to your spending.
No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor.
The art is not in making money, but in keeping it.
Little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make a very great waste.
Hair by hair heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain goes into the chamber.
A barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a drop a minute.
When you mean to save begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane.
The ale jug is a great waste.
In all other things keep within compass.
Never stretch your legs further than your blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold.
In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries.
To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks.
A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it.
Remember it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going.
If you give all to back and board, there is nothing for the saving bank.
Fare hard and work hard when you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.
Cut this out and keep it.

Price of Food in Old Times.

Amid the never-ending comments on the high price of provisions, it is difficult for us to realize the fact that a time existed in Britain's history when wheat, as food for one hundred persons for a whole day, was worth only a shilling, and the average price of sheep fourpence. In the reign of Henry I the price of wine was raised to sixpence a quart for red and eight pence a quart for white, ... the ... When wheat was six shillings a quarter (eight bushels), the farthing loaf was to be equal in weight to twenty-four ounces if consisting solely of white. And when wheat was only one shilling and sixpence per quarter, as it sometimes was, the farthing white loaf was to contain sixty-four ounces, and the whole grain ninety-six. Think of purchasing a six-pound loaf of good white bread for a farthing. In the nineteenth year of the reign of Edward I the price of provisions in the city of London was fixed by the Common Council a tariff by which two pullets ... threehalfpence, ... coo THEIR be...

...Sash ... on the doorstep with his father and told him all about the 'nagerie, and ... was quite dark when aunt Patty ... called him to go to bed.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12th.

Summary.

—Thurlow Council proceedings on first page.

—They have raised $6,000 in Brooklyn to aid the sufferers by the Theatre fire.

—Goods traffic has been resumed on most of the Russian railways.

—Gov. Hayes has been serenaded by friends but refused to say anything about political matters.

—The Marquis of Salisbury and Gen. Ignatieff, have so far been in complete accord in their views on the Eastern question.

DR. TUPPER is stumping Cardwell in the interests of Mr. McCarthy. He has spoken some half dozen times, and in as many places, and will continue his missionary services up to polling day. If anybody can convince the electors of that Riding that Sir John and his policy are not so bad as Mr. McCarthy said they were in 1874, Dr. Tupper is the man.

THERE is now not the slightest doubt but that Hon. Mr. Laflamme's success in Jacques Cartier was largely owing to the English Protestant Conservative votes that he received. The tyranny of the priests did its work well, and would have turned the scale in favor of Mr. Girouard had not a sense of honor and justice forced his political opponents to give their support to the Minister of Inland Revenue.

THERE is now reason to believe that Lord Derby has come down from the high horse he mounted at the beginning of the Extradition controversy with Secretary Fish, and yielded the point he contended for. We are pleased to note any indication in favor of a renewal of the Treaty, even at the sacrifice of John Bull's dignity. The position assumed was a wrong one, and Lord Derby is convinced of that now.

THE Dunkin By-law has been defeated in several municipalities lately by considerable majorities, once or twice by the popular vote, and three times in the County Councils. This record is quite sufficient to justify the Premier in his refusal to make Prohibition a Government question, on the ground that public opinion is not yet sufficiently in favor of such a movement. The Dunkin Bill is the best possible means of ascertaining how the public pulse beats in this direction.

THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION.

The business men of Toronto seem fully alive to the project of holding a sort of International Exhibition in that city during the next three years, or at as early a date as possible. Meetings have already been held and considerable enthusiasm shown in the movement. The expense of putting such an Exhibition as is proposed on a sound financial basis is estimated at $500,000, but we are inclined to think that a less sum will answer. In order that a substantial beginning may be made it is proposed to raise about $250,000 in 12,500 shares of $20 each. This amount is calculated upon with certainty, as not much difficulty should be experienced in inducing a sufficient number to interest themselves in such a project to the extent of $20. A suitable site has been chosen for the buildings in High Park, and the citizens of Toronto are asked to come forward with their subscriptions in such a manner as to show their faith in the ultimate result anticipated. The idea seems to prevail that the sum needed to make a safe start will be subscribed by residents of that city, as they expect that the Exhibition, if successfully carried out, will materially benefit them individually and collectively, and also prove a lasting source of profit and pleasure. Undoubtedly this would be the case. The proposition, however, that the Local and Dominion Governments should grant liberal aid to the undertaking, may not be generally endorsed, though reasonable enough. We trust the project may be carried to a successful realization.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS.

The Eastern Conference is now in session, or the preliminary work for a session is being performed at Constantinople. Those who are to take part in the deliberations are at their post, each one, we must suppose, armed with the necessary authority from the Government he represents. In the meantime, active preparations are being carried on by Russia and Turkey for hostilities [on a large] scale. No doubt each ... that to be

LADIES JACKETS, " BELTS, " CUFFS AND COLLARS, And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. TAILORING DONE TO ORDER 319, CENTRE BLOCK, Front Street. Belleville, Nov 15th, 1876. d&w

YOUR NAME NEATLY PRINTED on 50 Fine Calling Cards, and sent Post-paid to any address [for] 25 Cents. Send stamp for list and Address ... H. MACKENZIE, Jr., ... Ontario.

therefore, that the Porte will allow such a move as the Czar contemplates without protesting in a decided manner. Should the English and other representatives at the Conference succeed in convincing the "Autocrat of all the Russias" that by occupying Bulgaria with an army he would explode a mine that might shake Europe from centre to circumference, we may yet behold the dove of peace fold her white pinions and rest serenely on the banks of the Danube.

Editorial Notes.

MRS. LIVERMORE is lecturing in Toronto on "Superfluous Women," whatever that may mean.

THE HEALTH of Lt.-Governor Caron, of Quebec, shows no sign of improvement. He was not expected to survive last night.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will ship about 400,000 bushels of potatoes this season. The crop was never before so bountiful.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, the millionaire of the New York *Herald*, has concluded that he is not fitted for the married state, so his engagement with Miss May is amicably broken off. The numerous costly presents Mr. Bennett gave Miss May will be retained by the latter.

THE HEALTH of his Grace Archbishop Bourget, of Montreal, in so much improved that he was enabled to officiate on Sunday for the first time since his serious illness.

THE Minister of Customs has granted the request of a deputation from the Ottawa Board of Trade, for a reduction in the duty on pork.

HORATIO SEYMOUR seems determined not to re-enter public life. He has declined the nomination for the 6th District of New York, vacated by Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor-elect of New York city.

THE new Wellington Ward market was totally consumed by fire last night. Loss about $30,000.

EXPERIMENTS have been made by a gentleman from Germany in growing the German white sugar beet in the townships of Wellesley, Wilmot and Waterloo, County of Waterloo, and the conclusion is that the beet can be grown and manufactured with profit. Refineries will be erected and the business put into operation at an early day.

PORTLAND has a total foreign trade of $52,588,212, the greater portion of which has been built up by Canadian traffic *via*. Grand Trunk and Allan steamers. Should the late mail regulations prove successful, Halifax will get a large share of this trade.

THE sudden change in the weather from mild to intense cold has caused much suffering among the poorer class. Many persons have suffered from frost bite, and some will lose their limbs.

RUMORED that Chief Justice Draper is about to retire from the bench, to be succeeded by Justice Moss, whose place will be filled by the elevation of Hugh McMahon, barrister of London.

MILL OWNERS should be on their guard. It is announced that the Marine and Fisheries Department will take action against all who permit mill refuse to be deposited in rivers.

MANY of the Protestant clergymen of Toronto express themselves in favor of non-exemption of church property from municipal taxation.

SMART thieves in Montreal. They coolly snatch valuable fur caps from ladies heads and leave their victims to go home bare-headed. The ladies think it a cool proceeding.

A BAKER, named Kyle, got drunk in Toronto on Saturday night, stripped himself of all his clothes and laid down on the sidewalk to sleep. He was badly frozen when found by the police.

A WOMAN named Robillaird was found frozen to death in her bed yesterday morning at Arnprior.

FIFTY-THREE candidates are out for election in the nine wards of Toronto, and we are told there are many more to hear from.

MR. ST. JOHN, who acted as special correspondent of the *Globe* during the Governor-General's trip to British Columbia, has left that paper and accepted a position on the staff of the New York *World*.

Town Council.

ANOTHER LONG SESSION—THE G. T. R. BY-LAW—ACCEPTANCE OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT—THE FORCE REDUCED AND REORGANIZED—THE JONES & VANDUSEN PROPERTY TRANSFER—COLLECTOR'S ROLLS FOR '73, '74 AND '75 TO BE RETURNED—THE SNOW BY-LAW.

A regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Pope, Holden, Patterson, Lingham, Petrie, Beatty, S. Hambly, Smith, Pringle, St. Charles, Henderson and Fahey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following were handed in and read.

From the Town Clerk reporting the number of the census as taken on Friday and Saturday last, the total being 11,120 and 261 near the college.

From those appointed to ask for and against the G. J. R. by-law at the recent submission of the scheme, reporting the vote on the project, the result being as stated in last Friday's issue; the majority in favor of the by-law 265.

From the butchers in the market relating their grievances and asking that those who sell meat be asked to take out a license.

From the Clerk of the House of Commons calling attention to a flaw in the application relating to the building of the proposed bridge across the bay.

From Mr. Henry offering to supply the town with cedar scantling.

From Morgan Jellett stating that he was a candidate for the Council and asking that he be relieved as a surety of John Jellett for the steamer Prince Edward.

From a number of residents of Murney Ward asking for a plank walk on the north side of Bridge street in this ward from the Glass property to that of Mrs. Wood.

From Downey & Neilson asking that their lease be transferred to Robert Ham-

... Robertson asking that his ... Jellett be set aside on his ... surety in his stead. ... [accou]nts were presented ... to their appro- ... exception of ... d Downey ... [EXCU]RTATION ... lution of enclosing ... at whether ... remains to be se...

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Holden moved the third reading of the by-law granting aid to to the G. J. R. and the final passing of the same.

Mr. Henderson seconded Mr. Holden's motion, which was put and passed and numbered 369.

Mr. Patterson asked that his motion, with reference to the B. & N. H. R. by-law, be allowed to lay over.—Granted.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means; Mr. Patterson in the chair.

Mr. Henderson, in moving the second reading of the report of the Police Committee, spoke of the desires expressed at the last meeting of the Council relative to the calling in and examining of the members of the force, and added that it was the wish of the Committee that there should be a change in the force. He had been acting, as he conceived, only in the interest of the town. The force was not as it should be, and it was not effective. It was proposed to reduce the force by one. He spoke of the statements adduced before the Committee, and said they were startling. All the police had been examined, and the conclusion arrived at was to pass the report. The proposition will reduce the force and its expenses, and he would say that by adopting the report the police would be more effective than they now were. He had found fault with Mr. Petrie when he was Chief, and remarked that the dissatisfaction in the force was now so great that the property and lives of the people were not safe. He spoke of the conduct of the Chief in reference to the management of the force, the antagonism of Mr. Snider to the late Chief, and added that the whole members, irrespective of Sergeant Snider, were in harmony. Mr. Petrie was removed, (or resigned), a pressure having been brought to bear on account of the antagonism existing. With regard to the Chiefship, he would have preferred an officer from a distance did our finances warrant it. The probable appointment of a Mr. Williams to the Chietship of the force, and the part taken by Judge Sherwood with regard to his appointment was commented on, as was also the fitness (or unfitness) of the present Chief, whom the speaker considered too old. Mr. Petrie was a sober and honest man, and if the antagonism against him were removed he would be prepared to fill the duties of the office in a proper and efficient way. He proposed to save $1,000 by the passage of the report; the reduction of the Chief's salary would make $400; that of the lessening of the number of the force $500, and in the clothing for the men we would save $100 more.

In answer to Mr. Pope, Mr. Henderson stated that the evidence taken before the Committee was not on oath. He would add that a number of the Police Committee had been in favor of dismissing the whole force.

Mr. Fahey regretted his inability to attend the session of the Police Committee, for various reasons. He alluded to the importance of the report, and said it was one worthy of deep consideration. With regard to Mr. Henderson's arguments, some, at least, were not in the interest of the late Chief. That gentleman had not kept books; he might not now keep books either. It might not be policy at this time to enforce economy in regard to the police force of this town. He had visited Brockville, where good rules existed for the guidance of the force of that town, and where there were eight members and a Chief. There were no rules for the guidance of the force of this town.

Mr. Henderson said we had the best rules in the province.

Mr. Fahey contended that the rules used by the Commissioners were not those of the Market and Police Committee, as they had not been accepted by the Council. He spoke of the statements made at the committee, and said that they were conflicting, and differed very much. He said he did not know of any pressure being brought to bear to cause Mr. Petrie to resign, and he had too much regard for him to think he would resign on account of any pressure being brought to bear in the premises. In his opinion Mr. Neilson was too old a man for the office. He asked delay on this matter, as he wanted to read the evidence.

Mr. Henderson said the books had not been properly kept by Mr. Petrie on account of the antagonism to him. He alluded to the character of the evidence given before the Committee (after hearing which Mr. Hambly spoke of dismissing the whole force) and said that the Sergeant had been found on two occasions drunk. These statements were true, and if they were to go on, they were a disgrace. There were also mistakes committed by the Chief, who in his opinion, was too old to be in such a position. The manner in which Sergeant Snider had given his evidence in rebuttal of the charges made, was not at all satisfactory. Even Sergeant Snider had kept telegrams (asking the capture of criminals) in his pocket, without letting the other officers know about them. His own idea was this, that the sooner a change was made in the force the better. He wanted to do his duty in what he considered as one important element in the town.

Mr. Holden regretted the state of the force and said they were no protection to the town, for from revelations he had heard, the force could not be in a worse state. He spoke of the character of the evidence taken, and did not doubt the truth of the statements made. It would be a wise thing to disband the whole force but in view of the proposed change, it would be well to try it. Mr. Neilson was not willing to work for $500 and he would not favor paying $900, when the work could be sufficiently performed for the smaller sum.

Mr. St. Charles said: In common honesty and justice that the evidence given at the examination was of such a character that the conduct of one of the members of the force was not that of an honourable man and the council should be held accountable for his conduct, if he was not relieved. The conduct of that individual was reprehensible in many ways and in common justice the thing should be acted on at once. From the evidence taken, he would support the report.

Mr. Fahey said, his only reason that he did not wish the matter gone on with was, that he had not read the statements adduced, but after hearing the remarks made he was contented. He then spoke on the "rule of the police, regarding suspension" and said the Chief of the Force, instead of the Chairman of the Police Committee should have the power of suspending an officer. He was surprised at the statement made and considered that the Council should now take the responsibility of accepting or rejecting the report. He trusted that hereafter the rules of the police would be enforced in the future, for they had not been in the past, and to prove this he related an incident where persons, who were guilty of improper conduct had not been arrested and punished as no policeman could be found.

Mr. Henderson spoke of some rules introduced in the Council by the late Mr. Levisconte, and the subsequent revision of them by Police Committees, made them second to none in the province, and had they been carried out, it would have greatly been to the interest of the citizens. The rules of the Commissioners would be those of the Market Committee, in so far as they would be applicable. He had no doubt that the suspending power would be better in the hands of the Chairman of the Police Committee, than of those of the Chief.

Mr. S. Hambly referred to the proposed change, to the want of organization in that body and to the want of power to make the members efficient. He referred to the advisability of economy in the premises, and to the necessity for making the police more efficient than they had been. He seconded the adoption of the report.

The report was again read.

It stipulates that the force should be reduced and reorganized.

That it consist of seven members.

That A. T. Petrie be Chief at a salary of $500.

On this clause being read Mr. Pope said that he was not in favor of it. Mr. Petrie had been chief and during his time unpleasantness and dissatisfaction existed, more so than now and there was no peace on earth then. He demed it an injustice to turn the present chief out for he should not be blamed for his present illness—for illness was the common lot of man, For one he could not favor the dispensing with the present chief just now. He moved that the present chief be retained till a change could be effected at $500 per year.

Mr. Beatty was astonished at what he had heard, and remarked that the argument against the present chief. that he was too old, was equally applicable to Mr. Petrie. He would favor the appointment of another man. He spoke of the improperly kept books and asked was it not Mr. Petrie's duty to report the Sergeant who would not report to him. He would favor keeping the present chief in office till a younger man was procured. He seconded Mr, Pope's motion.

Mr. Henderson said that Mr. Petrie had resigned inasmuch as it had been intimated to him that dissatisfaction existed. He stated that Mr. Neilson had not visited the police station at night except on one occasion, and added he was too old and infirm for the position, and should not ask it. Mr Petrie is a younger man than Mr. Neilson, and was not subject to illness. He asked that the report be passed in its entirety as it would be in the interests of the town to do so. One of the late Commissioners had told him that it was a farce to appoint Mr. Neilson instead of Mr. Petrie.

Mr. Holden said Mr. Neilson had stated that he would not continue in office at less than $900.

Mr. Neilson, who was present, asked that he be heard, which was granted. He said that statements were presented at the meeting and made here which were not matters of fact. The committee meeting was a "hole in a corner." With regard to the statement of Mr. Henderson that he did not attend to the office, he answered by saying that, except during his illness, he had attended faithfully to the duties of his office, and he had done more writing since his Chiefship than had been done in seven or eight years preceding his appointment. He had gone alone on duty on the street, and had gone on duty in posses. He characterized many of the statements made as absolute falsehoods, and asked that the matter be considered more closely, and that the successors of this Council should act on the question. The committee meeting was a farce—a hole-in-the corner meeting, and he had no chance to make any statement relating to himself.

Mr. Henderson referred to the action of the Committee, and remarked that they were unanimous, irrespective of the charges, to relieve Mr. Neilson after he said he would not not take the office for less than $900.

Mr. Petrie denied that he had ever schemed to obtain the office. He was surprised to hear that his name was in the report, and averred that he had not asked for it, and would not ask for it. For four years he had worked—even as a policeman on the street—at $400, and for three years at $500. He remarked that he had endeavored to control the force, but was unable to do so, as he had not the power to suspend an officer who was derelict in his duty. That power he had not, but he should have had it. He should be sorry that Mr. Neilson should think he had colluded to put his name in that report. With regard to the books, he would state that he would make monthly reports of various kinds if the Council thought it necessary. He again denied that he had endeavored to have his name put in that report, and said that if the salary were $10,000 a year he would not vote for it as a Councillor if by doing so the office would be conferred on Allan T. Petrie.

Mr. Neilson said Mr. Henderson should have come to him and ascertained whether he kept books or not; and with regard to Sergeant Snider the charges urged against him were attributable to him when he was off duty only.

Mr. Pope withdrew his motion, and suggested that the power of suspension be given to the Chief of Police.

Mr. Fahey remarked that Mr. Petrie had stated he could not suspend an officer who did not do his duty. This was outrageous; the power of suspension should be given to the Chief and not to the Chairman of the Police Committee.

Mr. Henderson contended in an opposite way.

Mr. Pope wanted the next Chief to have proper powers.

Mr. Petrie's nomination was passed, and the reading of the report was continued. The powers of the Chief are to be made alike to those of the Chairman of the Police Committee.

Mr. McCrudden's appointment at $450 as 1st Sergeant, Mr. Downs' at $425 as 2nd Sergeant, and Messrs. Lawlor, Cook, Daly and McCoy as privates at $400 were made.

The remaining clauses, relating to the government of the force, were passed.

The Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

Mr. Pope moved, seconded by Mr. Lingham, that the prayer of the petition of Downey & Neilson, for a transfer of their lease to Robert Hamber, and for the substitution of the names of other parties for those of Morgan Jellett and Alex. Robertson as securities for Jno. Jellett, be granted.

The prayers were granted, subject to the giving and acceptance of proper sureties.

The Solicitor spoke, relative to the Jones & Vandusen's property, which was to be transferred to a company. The town, he said, cannot make a contract or bond such as that which it was proposed to ask and accept, and he could not accept another bond, unless the Council instructed him to do so. The company were not in a position to give a bond as no company had yet been organised.

Mr. Henderson had anticipated something wrong in this matter. If we can take a bond from the G. T. R., we can do it from this Company.

The Solicitor said the statute gives us rights to obtain covenants from companies bonuses are given to, but it did not in this case.

Mr. Holden said, if the matter was not settled, the project would be thrown up.

Mr. Pope gave notice of a By-law to alienate our right in the property leased to Jones & Vandusen.

Mr. Petrie handed in his resignation, which was read by the clerk and accepted.

Mr. Beatty spoke, relative to the non-collection and non-return of the rolls of 1873, '74 and '75. This was an injustice. He moved that the rolls for the first two years be returned within 10 days and those of 1875, on or before the 1st of February next.

Mr. St. Charles seconded the resolution.

After further debate, the motion was altered, extending the time for the collection of the '74 roll, till February 1st.

Mr. Pope moved, seconded by Mr. Patterson that a synopsis of the snow By-law be printed.—Carried.

Council adjourned to Wednesday evening

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.
My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re-elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.
The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

LOST! LOST!

ON Saturday, Dec. 9th, between W. W. Jones' Dry Goods Store and Bridge Street A PURSE containing a small sum of money and some other valuables. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE.

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EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's [Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.
Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Furnival's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div.
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Inspector.
Dec. 4th, 1876

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BLACK LUSTRES,
" CASHMERES,
" PARAMATTAS
" COBOURGS,
" ALPINE,
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A Large Assortment,
LADIES JACKETS,
" BELTS,
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STRAW & FEATHER TICKINGS, all prices.
DENIMS,
CARPETS,
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HORSE "
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COTTON YARNS, all col'
" BAGS,
WOOL SCARFS,
CLOUDS,
WINCEY from 9c,
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KID GLOVES,
WOOL GLOVES
WOOLEN YARNS,
FINGERING "
MEN'S CAPS,
" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" GLOVES,

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Belleville, Nov 15th 1876. d&w

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CLOUDS, 25c.
PRINTS, 5c.
COTTON, 5c.
STEAMLOOM, 5c.
BLK. LUSTRES, 12½.
WINCEY, 8c.
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A LARGE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING HATS & CAPS. BOOTS & SHOES

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TEAS, 20 to 50c per lb
SUGAR, 5 to 8c per lb.
TOBACCO, 30c.
RICE, 4c.
CURRANTS, 7c.
BARLEY, 4c.
MATCHES, 10c.
CIGARS, 60c pr Box.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1876,

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The Directors have great pleasure in announcing to the public the opening of the above named Rink under first class auspices A BRASS BAND will be in attendance. Tickets to be obtained from C. Corby, F. S. Haines, C. Putnam, Geo. Sutherland.

J. CAMPION, Sec'y.

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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND [TR]UNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

[No.] 4 Express, ... 6.50 a m
No. 2 Express,.. .. ..6:10 p m
Mixed, ... 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,.. .. ..12.22 a m
Mixed, ... 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.,; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—Sabbath School Anniversary Entertainment to-night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular meeting of the School Board takes place in the Council Chamber this evening at half past seven o'clock.

AT WORK.—The Licensed Victuallers of Kingston are now at work, and are determined to oppose the efforts of those who wish to pass the Dunkin Bill in that city.

CHANGES.—Mr. G. W. Amey, of Napanee, succeeds Mr. Lee as American Vice Consul at that port, and Mr. G. W. Fuller, succeeds Captain Hayes, here.

AN HONOR.—Kingston is to be honored by a visit from Wendell Phillips, the distinguished orator, who will lecture there under the auspices of one of the societies of the city.

SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION.—Two hundred boxes of ammunition, containing 10,000 rounds, were shipped from Kingston to Toronto yesterday.

OWING to the unusual length of our Town Council report to-day, we are unable to give even a synopsis of the telegrams. Nothing of importance came to hand.

TRAMPS.—The recent cold spell reveals the fact that there is a large number of tramps on the road, and applications for charity, therefore increase daily. Those benevolently inclined have now an excellent opportunity for doing good.

STILL AT WORK.—The steamer "Pierrepont" delivered a load of freight at Picton on Sunday morning, and left the same day for Cape Vincent with a load of sheep. She had a very difficult task to break through the ice.

A FRAUD.—A young man has been canvassing Kingston, soliciting subscriptions for one of Frank Leslie's papers. It was ascertained that he was not a "genuine agent," and he, "smelling a mice," left the city.

A MUSICAL and literary entertainment in connection with St. George's Church will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. The musical part of the programme has been placed under the able management of Dr. Crozier.

MADOC.—A variety and dramatic entertainment will be given in Madoc on Friday evening Dec, 22nd. Amateur performers of excellence and ability will assist on this occasion and no effort will be spared to make the affair pass off in an enjoyable manner.

CAUTION.—We would remind our readers of the Deputy Inspector's notice respecting Weights & Measures, wherein he limits the use of the Wine Measure to the 15th inst. Albert L. Geen has been appointed Agent for the sale of Weights & Measures of all kinds. See Adv.

STRANGE THEFT.—A young man was recently tried in the village of Murvale for breaking into a temperance lodge and stealing therefrom regalia, the charter, and other property. The cause of the above originated in an ill-feeling which caused a division of the lodge into two sections. The defendant in this case was honorably discharged.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Fifty-fourth Anniversary Meeting of the Bridge Street Methodist Church Sunday School will be held this evening. A choice programme has been prepared for the evening and an entertainment of interest may be confidently expected.

PERSONAL.—Milette Hoogs, agent for the Lovell Printing and Publishing Company, of Montreal, is in town, canvassing for a Local Directory. It will contain a historical sketch of Belleville and the prominent surrounding villages, and will supply—in this regard—a much needed want. It will contain about 300 pages; will be neatly printed and durably bound, and will be issued about the end of January next. Secretaries of Societies who wish to give information concerning their organizations will oblige by calling on Mr. Hoogs, at the Queen's Hotel.

APPLYING A GRANT.—The "Daily News" says:—It is intended by the Bishop of Ontario to apply the interest of the sum devised by the late John Watkins to the Mission Board, with an addition from other sources, to the support of a travelling missionary who will make Parham his headquarters, and have services at Fermoy, Sharbot Lake, &c. This will be a great boon to the members of the Church of England residing in that section of the country, who have long been without regular ministrations

INALIENABLE RIGHTS.—Every woman has a right to be any age she pleases, for if she were to state her real age no one would believe her. Every woman who makes puddings has a perfect right to believe that she can make a better pudding than any other woman in the world. Every man who carves has a perfect right to think of himself, by putting a few of the best bits aside. Every woman has a right to think her child the "prettiest baby in the world," and it would be the greatest folly to deny her this right, for she would [illegible] to take it. Every young lady has a right to faint when she pleases, if her lover is by her side to catch her.

[illegible].—It may interest those parties who bought "Oriental goods" at the Turkish and Moorish bazaars, as souvenirs of the Centennial, to learn that nearly all of them were manufactured in New England. The articles were made especially for the Centennial trade, and so great was the demand, that the manufacturers were obliged to work double time. Verily, great is humbug, and Uncle Sam is its prophet.

CHEESE.—A cable despatch received this morning quotes cheese at 69s. per cwt.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—There is good sleighing in Picton and an improvement in business is therefore confidently expected.

POLICE COURT.—Owing to the absence of the parties interested, the wages case of Read vs. Austin (which was the only one before the Court) was enlarged.

A FIGHT.—Late this afternoon there was a free fight in one of our hotels on Front St. Blood flowed freely, black eyes were mutually received, but no lives lost.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hastings, opened at noon to-day. There are no prisoners for trial, but several out on bail.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Madoc, on Monday evening Dec. 18th. An interesting programme for the evening's pleasure has been arranged. Bishop Carman and Rev. Messrs. Finn and Young aid the intellectual part, and music will be rendered at appropriate intervals during the evening.

THE SKATING RINK.—This rink will be opened on Friday evening next under the auspices of the Belleville Skating Club. The Directors of the club are doing everything possible that will tend to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons, and we trust they will meet with that success which their pluck and energy deserve.

THE COUNCIL.—The session last night was a protracted one and some important business was brought before the meeting. The G. J. R. by-law was read a third time; notice of a by-law extending the time for the completion of the B. & N. H. R. was further laid over; action was taken with reference to the uncollected taxes of '73, '74 and '75; the matter of the Jones & Vandusen property transfer to the proposed elevator company was deferred for future consideration, and the report of the police committee reducing and rearranging the police force was passed. A report appears in another part of this paper.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—A contemporary furnishes the following, which, if carried into practice will prevent a great deal of annoyance and trouble:—Our post office system is probably as good as any, yet in some cases mistakes occur. These are in most instances the result of carelessness on the part of the senders, and the following hints are well worthy of being borne in mind: When dropping a letter or newspaper into the letter box, see that it passes through and falls into the box. If it sticks in the slit, it may easily be taken out. Carefully secure every letter containing money or valuables, first with gum or mucilage and then with wax, and be sure to leave a good impression of a seal. See that every letter, newspaper, or packet is securely folded and sealed, for every such packet has to be several times handled, and in the mail-bag is exposed to compression and friction. Never seal with wax letters for the East or West Indies, and other hot climates, as the wax melts and the letters adhere to one another. The practice gives rise to inconvenience and injury. When letters are delayed or missing, communicate immediately with the Inspector of the Division in which the post office is situated. In case of a missing letter state the exact contents, address, the office at which the letter was posted, the name of the person by whom received at the office. In case of a delayed letter or newspaper, send the envelope or cover in an entire state to the Inspector, so that the place of delay may be ascertained by an examination of the post marks. By the amended Post Office Act, which came in force on the 1st of October 1875, any Post-master issuing money orders on credit, and aiding or abetting, or procuring the issue of such orders, will be guilty of misdemeanor.

LEGAL.—The following cases came up in Toronto on Saturday:—Knox v Travers—Appeal from V. C. Proudfoot. This was a suit by a creditor to set aside a fraudulent conveyance made by the debtor to his father. The appeal was brought on behalf of the defendants White & Arthurs, two mortgagees from the father, who claimed that the money for which they held their mortgages had gone to pay for the land in question. The learned Vice-Chancellor had held the mortages in question were invalid. Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., for defendants White & Arthurs, with him Mr. Wallbridge, Q. C., for defendant White, with him Mr. Francis for defendant Arthurs Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., with him Mr. G. E. Henderson, Q. C., for the plaintiffs. Judgement reserved.—McFarlane v Cummings—Appeal from the decree of Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot dismissing the plaintiff's bill. The suit was brought by a creditor to set aside an alleged fraudulent deed made by the debtor. The defendants claimed that the debtor had never had any beneficial interest in the land in question, and had merely executed the deed in pursuance of a declaration of trust made by him at the time the land was conveyed to him. Mr. Bethune, Q. C., and with him Mr. C. Moss for plaintiff; Mr. Wallbridge, Q. C., and with him Mr. Wells for defendants. At the conclusion of the argument of counsel for the plaintiff, the Court without calling on the defendants' counsel, unanimously affirmed the decree appealed from with costs.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 12th.

Flour—receipts 1,200 bbls.; sales 450 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 150 strong bakers, at $5.65; 100 spring extra, at $5 32½; 100 super at $5.05, 100 bbls fine, at $4 50.
Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

New Advertisements

TO THE ELECTORS OF

BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. T. SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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Dec. 12th, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.

Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

FOSTER WARD.

MR. N. B. FALKINER

RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

STRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, Lot No. 6 Canifton Road, last week, a SPRING CALF. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges

M. GORMAN.

Dec 12th, 1876.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

UNDERCLOTHING AND HALF HOSE, IN *Scotch Lambs Wool, Cashmere and Merino.*

SILK, CASHMERE and WOOLEN MUFFLERS.

HEAVY CLOTH GLOVES, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fur Caps and Gauntlettes.

HURST & MILLS,
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876,

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE D. DICKSON

As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

J. N. YEOMANS.

Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, Sr.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12

Greenbacks buying at...........	92 to 92
" selling at.........	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at......	15
British Silver......	5
Sterling exchange closed	188

Gold opened at 107⅜ ; closed at 107½.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

FOR OUR STOCK we know of no Liniment that equals GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It is what horsemen have long wanted. Something reliable. It never disappoints. Sore throat and lameness particularly.

PORTER & DOUGLASS,
North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.. will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used. I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

BISCUITS BISCUITS

GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

We intend to be

CONSTANTLY ASSORTED

AND TO SELL AT

MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

W. R. McRAE & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

CANADA

BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.

Belleville, Dec 9th, 1876.

GERMAN FLOWERS

We have Just Opened Two Cases of

DRIED FLOWERS,

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

And have marked them lower than any previous importation for the

HOLIDAY TRADE.

L. W. YEOMANS & CO.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Will be held in the

TOWN HALL Belleville,

On THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER,

In behalf of the charitable funds of the above named Society.

PROF. WHISH has kindly tendered his services, and a number of Ladies and Gentlemen will assist him in the Musical part of the programme.

Several gentlemen will contribute to the entertainment with choice Readings, patriotic Speeches, &c. Altogether, an enjoyable evening is assured.

A programme of particulars will be issued.

TICKETS, Only 25c Each

May be obtained of any of the Committee of Management, viz,: Joseph Reeves, John London, Henry Wilkins, John Fenn, Geo. Wallbridge, Wm. Boswell, Walter Alford, John Hicks, W. W. Northcott, Geo. Cornish, Geo. Twinning, John Panter, Emanuel Hayne.

The Piano Forte used on the occasion will be from the establishment of Mr. McCormack

W. ALFORD, Secy. GEO. S. TICKELL, President.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honours in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Clearing Sale!

—OF—

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

FALL GOODS.

Every yard of my entire stock is offered at cost sale; to continue until further notice.

IRWIN'S,

350, FRONT STREET.

POST OFFICE BLOCK!

AT REYNOLDS.

ANNUALS 1877.

JUST RECEIVED.

BRITISH WORKMAN,
BRITISH WORKWOMAN,
BRITISH JUVENILE,
CHILDREN'S FRIEND,
COTTAGER & ARTISAN,
CHATTERBOX,
FAMILY FRIEND,
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,
LITTLE WIDE AWAKE,
SATURDAY JOURNAL, &c

TOYS & FANCY GOODS ARRIV'G DAILY FOR XMAS TRADE, at LOW PRICES.

J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Dec. 8, 1876.

FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C RIDLEY.

As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

LOOK OUT.

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods AND Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

OPEN ON SATURDAY.

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHROMO MOTTOES.

PERFORATED MOTTOES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CARDS, &c,

At J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

888 FRONT STREET

(ENTRANCE TO FOOT BRIDGE.)

164 Pairs SKATES

RETAILED IN TWO DAYS!

I MEET ALL LEGITIMATE COMPETITION. I BUY FOR CASH.

FRED'S. HAINES.

ALL SIZES and MAKES! Vice President Belleville Skating Club.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.40
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1 15
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.40
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c,
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

Effect of Tone.

Children are exceedingly sensitive to tone; a cheerful voice has a great influence on them. Mark how, at every sound, the young child starts, and turns, and listens! And thus with equal sensitiveness does it catch the tone of human voices. How were it possible that the sharp and hasty, the fretful and complaining tone, should not startle and pain, even depress, the sensitive being, whose harp of life, so gentle and delicately strung, vibrating even to the gentle breeze, and thrilling sensitively even to the tones of such voices as sweep across it! Let us be kind and cheerful spoken, then, in our homes.

One Who Never Grows Old.

A good woman never grows old. Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring of life first opened to her view. When we look upon a good woman we never think of her age. She looks as charming as when the rose of youth first bloomed on her cheek.

Hiding His Tracks.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There were vigorous inquiries at the post-office yesterday for the chief clerk, and when the captain's face appeared at the window the inquirer asked:

"Has a cross-eyed woman been here asking for letters addressed to me?"

The captain hadn't seen her.

"Well, she'll be here this forenoon. She's my wife, and she's a little weak in the head, she's got the notion that I get love letters from a woman in Canada, and she'll be here to ask for my mail."

"Well?"

"Well, I don't get any such letters, of course, but you mustn't give her my mail. She might get one with a draft in, and not know its value. Just say to her that you never knew of my receiving a letter here, and that you have repeatedly heard me say that I had the best wife in town."

"But I don't know you."

"Never mind that. In dealing with an insane woman it's best to be soft and slick and smooth. Just shake hands with her, praise her small feet, and tell her she ought to be proud of such a husband as I am."

Value of a Trade.

Many a young man has been ruined in life because he never learned how to do anything. "My father," once said an intelligent young friend, who found it extremely difficult to earn a scanty livelihood by his pen, "did not think it worth while for me to learn any trade or business." He had been unexpectedly thrown on his own resources, and although a man in stature and years, he was a mere infant in his capacity to earn a living. There are too many of his class floating around the world—men who have talents but do not know how to apply them. Such cases lead us to look upon the culpability as very great, of any parents, who bring up a son without having been practically and thoroughly instructed in some way of earning an honest living. Every man should have some profession or trade—should know how to do something. Then, whether he steadfastly pursues it or not, he at least has an occupation to which in an emergency he may resort for the support of himself and others who may be dependent on him. Of all men the practical know-nothing is most to be pitied.

"Large I."

We never met a pretentious man who really amounted to anything. Pretentiousness is ever a sign of vulgarity and emptiness, as modesty is of refinement and culture. The would-be big man in some little mushroom village or city, to escape being utterly ignored by his contemporaries, must make up by bluster and pretence what he lacks in genuine worth and nobility. As is the measure of the lack will be that of the bluster, and no body is deceived. All great men are modest. Our poets, our artists, our thinkers, our writers, in proportion as they reach higher and higher intellectual stature, grow simpler in manner, think less and less of self and more of their art and their possible attainments in it. All great agencies are silent—sleep, death, light, thought, than which nothing is more potent. They who are in living, vital sympathy with what is real and genuine, who drink from the sources of power, show more by deeds than by words of what stuff they are made. The man who strives to become great by words only is a sham.

MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

No. 275 Robertson Block,

On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

SUPPLIES

FOR

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Sealed tenders, endorsed offers for supplies, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

For the following supplies for the year 1877 for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Central Prison, Toronto; and the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, viz:—

Butchers' Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas and Pot Barley, Prime Mess Pork and Beef, Hams and Bacon, Butter, Cordwood (Beech and Maple),

To be delivered in accordance with specifications furnished. Tenders to name two good and sufficient securities for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Forms of specification and tender may be obtained from the Bursars of the various institutions, or on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario.

Toronto, 4th Dec., 1876.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY,

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

A SPECIALTY

30 DOZEN WHITE

DRESS SHIRTS!

PURE LINEN FRONT

75 CTS EACH

WORTH DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.

CALL EARLY.

BELLEVILLE SHIRT FACTORY

A. E. FISH & CO.

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

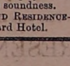
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY  **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to. Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

SEE

THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED

Three-Ply VENEER Seated

CHAIRS!

The Neatest and Strongest

IN THE MARKET, AT

G. S. TICKELL'S.

N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.

A ROBERTSON.

Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

FLIRTATION!

FUN.

THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE Ont.

CHRISTMAS

GROCERIES.

STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

NEW VALENCIA RAISINS

NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS

NEW SULTANA RAISINS

NEW LAYER RAISINS

NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS,

MIXED SPICES,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE,

Grocer and Wine Merchant.

December 6th, 1876.

NEW SEASONS

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,

Ex. S. S. "Scotland,"

FROM LONDON.

JUST ARRIVED, another consignment of EXTRA CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, (New Seasons), ordered by the subscriber from LONDON, direct.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Nov. 17th, 1876.

FURNACES, FURNACES.

THOS. LINKLATER'S

IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

Frank Miller's Waterproof Blacking

Frank Miller's Peerless Blacking

Frank Miller's Harness Oil,

KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

AS THE

BEST BLACKINGS MADE.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

SKATES, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets.

Best Stock from which to select in town.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

WHOLESALE

BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM.

POPULAR PRICES at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

OYSTERS!

AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED

Eagle Brand Oysters,

The best in the market.

Our First Lot in this Evening.

We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Sept 14th, 1876.

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saren," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

JAS. BARRETT,

SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.

For particulars call at THIS OFFICE.

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

CLOSING SALE.

THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

Per WM. MINOR, Manager

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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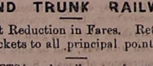

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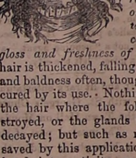

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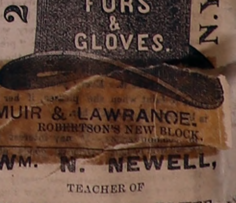

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GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.
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Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

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Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
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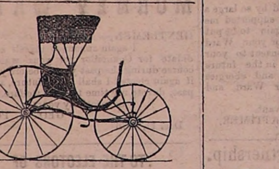

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MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of
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SLEIGHS,
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THE BAKERY AND
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SASH,
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Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW
SCOTCH TWEEDS,
WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,
WORSTED COATINGS,
SPRING OVERCOATINGS,
IN GREAT VARIETY
GIVE ME A CALL.
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To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity.

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Our charges are very reasonable.
Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
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DUTCH CARPETS,
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Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Also Stove Pipes, Dumb Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, on Hand or Made to Order.
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Is complete, and includes a Large Assortment of
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CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PRESENTS
All Cheaper than Ever.
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N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

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MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Gondon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
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MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
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RECEIVED THIS DAY
BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,
WILL BE OFFERED AT
HALF PRICE
So as to Clear them out at once.
ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.
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IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
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TO MARRIED LADIES
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$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail
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ALWAYS,
Not at so-called
COST,
but at a fair
ADVANCE.
Prices will be found LOWER than "COST PRICE" of other houses.
LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE IN BELLEVILLE.
JOHN G. FROST.
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FOR HAIR WORK,
at the Sign of the
GOLDEN AUGER!
RALPH PURDY.
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JUST THE THING FOR PRESENT WANTS.
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FRESH IN TO-DAY.
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Take a can of D. D. Mallery & Co.'s Diamond or Select Oysters, strain off the liquor, wipe them dry and roll them in powdered cracker crumbs. Take a frying pan, put in about two ozs. of fresh butter, or nice, sweet lard, holding over the fire until it melts, then lay in the oysters and fry them until of a nice brown color. Serve hot.
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OYSTERS SHIPPED IN BULK DO not have the delicate flavor of those found in the Diamond Brand cans.
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MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS	WOOL GLOVES
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County Council.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1876.

The December session of the County Council opened this afternoon in the Shire Hall at two o'clock.

PRESENT—His Honor the Warden; Messrs. Craig, Emo, Haggerty, Walker, McLaren, Grass, Osborne, Anderson, Flint, Ashley, Weese, Wilmot, Wood, Vankleek, Aylesworth, Gunter, Pearce, White, Graham, Kavanagh, Hudson, Fitzgerald, and McKim.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The Warden said—Since the last meeting of the Council nothing of importance has occurred, and there will be nothing brought before the meeting now only ordinary business. Several reports will, however, come up for consideration. I am pleased to meet the members once more, and, were I capable of making a speech on this occasion, I would gladly do so, as we now meet in a hall which appears very pleasant. During the year a large expenditure has been made on roads, bridges, the hall, &c. A good deal of work has been done, and all of it has been satisfactorily performed. The Committee appointed to assist Mr. Forin in regard to the Shire Hall have fulfilled their duties well. During the year everything has passed off pleasantly, and I trust that at this session nothing will arise to mar the good feeling that has prevailed.

PETITIONS, &c.

The following petitions were presented and read:—

From John Hallam, of Toronto, relative to the abolition of exemptions, and asking the co-operation of this Council in the premises. Received.

From Mary Fitchett, asking pay for a road in the 9th Con. of Marmora, used by the County. She asked $60 as compensation. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

From Joseph Latchford and others, asking that quarterly fairs be established at Thomasburg. Received.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Gravel Roads beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1876.

1st. That they have examined the books of the Superintendant and find the same correct and very satisfactory.

2nd. That the several amounts as ordered by the Council under the recomendation of the Committee have been expended on different lines of road.

3rd. That the Committee finds the work, classified, is as follows:—In removing snow $211; General repairs that cannot be enumerated, definitely, $928; Stone culverts built 93; Wooden culverts 7; Culverts repaired, partially 7; Ditching and side grading 2,477 yards; Gravel put on roads 9,151 yards; Broken stone 2,019 yards; Sledged stone 3,909 yards.

4th. That the work done as above enumerated, if valued at contract prices paid before the present system of keeping our roads was established, would amount to $16,252, while the actual cost is a little less than $8,000.

5th. That the expenditure has been kept strictly within the appropriations so far as the committee are concerned, but an additional sum amounting to $238 50, was ordered by the Council at its last session for which the committee do not hold themselves responsible. These amounts were ordered by the council, and are as follows—On the Frankford and Belleville Road near Roblin's, $37,75: On the Smithville Road near H. Ashley's $10,50; On the Stirling Road near Falkiner's, $10,50; On the Stirling road south of Somerset Hill, $22,00; As ordered by the Warden on the front of Sidney road west of White's Chapel, $23,00.

The Committee are satisfied that the above expenditures were required and have been satisfactorily done.

The Committee have to report that there has been expended on the 2nd. Con. road north and west of the Station the sum of $815,27; of this sum the town of Belleville is bound by law to pay one half as the work done is on the boundary line. Application should be made at once for the town portion.

Your committee would earnestly urge on the council a continuance of the present system of keeping the gravel roads in repair. It keeps the expenditure carefully before the attention of the council and the machinery is simply and easily managed, and one very important feature is that the work is done at very much less cost.

The committee have also to express their satisfaction with the manner in which the Superintendant, T. Farnham has discharged his duties during the year.

All of which is respectively submitted.
A. F. WOOD,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Committee appointed by the Council to report on the best mode of procedure by local municipalities interested in sales of Wild Lands for taxes, reported that they learned, that but a small portion of the lands advertised were disposed of, and they applied to the county solicitor for advice on the subject. Mr. Wood here spoke of the manner in which the sales were adjourned from time to time, for the purpose of endeavoring to realize the amount of taxes which they were indebted for. He also explained the course pursued at these sales and added that the sales were adjourned to try and obtain relief in the premises. The solicitor's opinion explained the law in the premises, giving power to local municipal

[illegible] the time of sale so as to [illegible] speculators. These lands cannot be bought by the Reeves of townships nor held in trust. The committee recomended a proper valuation of wild lands; that lands chargeable for taxes, should be sold every year and a resolution should be passed by the council to that effect. Adopted.

With reference to the improvements on the Shire Hall, Mr. Wood said that all the accounts for that work were not yet in, but would be before the Council adjourned. He averred, in answer to the reports of the Committee, that the extravagance of the Committee, that the interest on the improvements and whole property would not amount to as much as the rent of offices, &c., outside the building. It was also obligatory to supply offices for Government and County officers.

The County Surveyor's report was handed in; referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

For the information of the Council, Mr. Flint read the following report:—

1st. There has been expended on the County Road, between Bridgewater and Queensboro, $1,959.76; deduct County grant on such road, $250; balance expended by the Township of Elzevir, $1,709 76; 4¾ miles of this was made in 1876, and the road is fully complete for a distance of 7 miles.

2nd. There has been expended on the Bridgewater and Kaladar road, 2 miles of which was graded and gravelled—1¾ miles of which was made in 1876, $375; deduct the County grant of this road, $125; balance expended by the Township of Elzevir, $250.

3rd. To repair the road in Madoc an extra grant was made by the County Council of $55.

4th. There has been expended on the Bridgewater and Bogart road, 200 rods of which was made in 1874, gravelled and finished to the town line one mile, $125. No grant was given by the County for this road.

The whole amount spent on the County Roads in the Township of Elzevir by the township, including the $500 granted by the County Council, was $2,869. The above sums, together with $235 expended on other roads, make the gross sum expended on roads in Elzevir $3,104.

NOTICE.

Mr. Gunter gave notice of a by-law for extending the time for making the assessment.

It was explained that the value of rural lands could be better ascertained in the summer than earlier in the season; and, besides, that the law would now allow the assessing to be done by July 1st each year. Referred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. Pearce, that all lands indebted for taxes be sold by the County Treasurer each year.

Council went into Committee on Roads and Bridges; Mr. Wood in the chair.

The report of the County Surveyor was read, and is as follows:—

I have to report that the bridge over the Trent, at Gordon's, has not cost more than the estimate, viz. $4897 36. There are a number of tools and a quantity of material which can be used in the future. More work was done on the above bridge than was originally intended. The bridge near White's Cheese Factory has been rebuilt; repairs have been made to culverts near Clarke's bridge; the bridge on the Jamieson Road, that at Frankford, and the Marmora bridge have been repaired; that near the Victoria Cheese Factory and some culverts near it have been rebuilt. Work has been done on the road from Stirling to Hoord's bridge; repairs have been made to and near Ross' bridge; Youmans' bridge and that at Youngs' Creek have been planked; Ketcheson and Lott's bridges have been repaired; Rupert's bridge protected; Chisholm's Rapids bridge planked; Latta's, the bridge at Badgley's, those at Jones and Ketcheson, 1st Con. of Sidney, and Meagher's and Winau's require repairs; plank has been obtained for the Shannonville bridge; O'Brien's bridge and that at Moore's and also Gordonier's require repairs. The bridge at Kelley's in the Allan settlement and one on the road from Madoc to Marmora require rebuilding. The road at Jonner's should be straightened. The road near the line in the 4th Con. of Marmora should be opened. Trenton bridge requires attention. A culvert near Madoc requires to be built. In conclusion the Surveyor thanked the Council for their kindness and the opportunity they had given him to build Gordon's bridge and hoped in future he would be allowed to build the larger bridges of the county. He closed with the hope that his conduct would meet with their approval.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Aylsworth, that the Surveyor be instructed to hereafter cause all necessary repairs to the approaches of bridges to be made.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. White, that the fences be removed out to the full width and that the road from Thomasburg to Wallbridge Mills be widened to obviate snow drifts and that the road through the woods be widened.—Carried.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Mr. Kavanagh gave notice of a law relative to a road in the Township of Dungannon and Faraday.

Mr. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. Vankleek, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Council of Belleville that they are required to give to the County one half the sum expended on the concession line road north of the town.

Council adjourned.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Brevities

Authorized discount on American invoices, 7 per cent.

Prince Edward Island is prepared to ship 600,000 bushels of potatoes.

Thermometer at Montreal 15 degrees below zero on the 10th inst.

The New Brunswick Legislatnre will meet on the 1st of February.

A steam fog whistle has been erected on the southern point of Cape Sable Island.

During the past week eight car loads of cotton goods were shipped from Cornwall station.

A bonus of $15,000 has been voted to the G. T. R., by Waterloo to build a line thence to Berlin.

The County of Wellington, by a vote of 27 to 4, has decided to submit the Dunkin Bill to the people.

The high wind at New York on the 9th inst. averaged 30 and 40 miles an hour, the highest being 50 miles.

A number of shipping casualties are reported as having occured during the gale on Saturday.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13th.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns, we are compelled to condense telegrams and omit other matter of interest.

Summary.

—More election disputes reported from California.

Lieut.-Gov. Caron, of Quebec, is reported to be sinking fast.

—An ice shove at St. Louis has caused much damage to shipping on the river.

—The explosion of a boiler at Copperas Mine last night instantly killed two men and fatally injured two others.

—The Austrian Representative threatens to leave Belgrade unless Servia apologises for the forcible detension and searching of an Austrian mail steamer.

—Rev. Donald Frazer has read a paper on the Dominion of Canada before the Royal Colonial institute, and in the discussion that followed, the Dominion was characterized as the foremost of Great Britain's colonies.

"It may pay unscrupulous journalists to raise a cry for a policy which they know cannot be carried out, and which they cannot carry out themselves, and which if carried out would fail of its object."

This is what the *Mail* says when discussing the Dunkin Bill and Prohibition. It would be interesting to know who those "unscrupulous journalists" are to whom reference is here made. The Premier has been most unreasonably abused by Conservative journalists for alleged hypocracy in connection with this same temperance question. Mr. Mackenzie is known to be favorable to the movement towards Prohibition, but refuses to pledge himself to any particular line of action. The journalists who denounce him for this are undoubtedly raising "a cry for a policy which they know cannot be carried out." The *Globe* and many other journals are contending for the Dunkin Bill, quite another thing from Prohibition. We know of no more unscrupulous journalism than that displayed by the Conservative press of Ontario.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

The action of the Town Council last Monday evening, with regard to the Police, has called public attention to this matter in a way that must eventuate in something better than we have been accustomed to. We do not purpose here to discuss the question of justice so far as the treatment of Mr. Neilson is concerned, nor to express a decided opinion on the merits of the report presented by the Committee appointed to investigate complaints against certain members of the force. There may be good reasons why objections should be taken to what the Council has been pleased to do in both these cases; and we believe a large proportion of the citizens are disposed to take this view of the question. That the Police force of Belleville is now, and has been for some time past, in a state reflecting little credit upon those responsible for its efficiency no one doubts, but the Council has not taken the proper course to improve matters.

The Market and Police Committee may be in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the summary dismissal of Sergt. Snider and the censure passed upon him, but an impression seems to prevail that he has been severely dealt with. Jealousy and a concerted opposition among other members of the force have, it is feared, influenced the Committee to give an unjust verdict. We believe there will be a demand for more explanations before the public will accept the evidence against Mr. Snider as conclusive.

Mr. Petrie has been Chief for several years, and failed to give satisfaction. He now complains of insubordination in the force and a want of sufficient power to properly control those under his command. This confession, we think, is all the proof we need of his unfitness for the position. As first officer it was his duty to promptly report to the Council or Commissioners whatever he considered wrong in the conduct of any member providing he had not the authority to act as he pleased in such cases. He failed to do so, and no excuses are acceptable at this time.

Again, at the time of Mr. Petrie's resignation the Commissioners deliberately violated the Rules and Regulations which have been adopted by the Council for the government of the Police force of the town. The very first article provided that "no person shall be admitted a member of the Police whose age is under 21 and over 45 years." If we are not mistaken Mr. Neilson is over 60 years of age. Certainly, then, he was not a fit and proper person to be appointed to a position requiring not only a high degree of physical strength and courage but also equal powers of activity and endurance. For the same reason Mr. Petrie is objectionable. He must be past 50 years of age, and rapidly losing those qualities of mind and body that should distinguish a Chief of Police for a town like Belleville. We do not dispute but that both gentlemen have been eminently qualified when in their prime for a proper discharge of such duties. At the present time, however, neither answers the requirements of the office. If we have not younger men capable and willing to accept the position, let a suitable man be imported from a distance and paid a suitable salary. Of two evils we are in favor of the lesser, and consider Mr. Petrie superior to Mr. Neilson; but the Council has made a mistake in the reorganization of the Police force that must be rectified without delay. The citizens are willing to pay a reasonable amount in order to maintain an efficient force, and feel a greater degree of security for person and property than now prevails.

Editorial Notes.

THE St. Patrick's Society, of Montreal, intend to take active measure for relieving the Irish poor of that city during the winter.

MRS COLLINS, a widow woman living in the village of Bryson, dressed her two little daughters in their best clothes on Monday and took them with her for a walk. Returning without the children she was asked where they were, and answered that she had sent them to Heaven. The body of the eldest was found in the canal and search is being made for the other. The woman is insane.

DURING eight months Messrs. Gooderham and Worts, of Toronto, handled 1,200,000 bushels of grain and made 2,296,000 gallons of whisky.

THE Wellington Ward Market Building at Ottawa was fired by an incendiary. It was insured for $10,000.

THE British Government, through Lord Carnarvon, expresses its approval of the course pursued by the Governor-General in his British Columbia address.

Our Schools.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of the Public Schools of the Town were resumed on Monday, 11th, in

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Principal, Mr. McKeown; 1st Assistant, Miss Jack; 2nd Assistant, Miss Potter; 3rd Assistant, Miss Martin; 4th Assistant, Miss Furnival.

During the forenoon Miss Furnival's and Miss Martin's Divisions were examined. There were 42 and 45 pupils in each room, respectively. Miss Furnival's scholars did exceedingly well. Reading good. A little more attention will be given to Arithmetic and Object Lessons. Miss F. will make an excellent teacher after she has had more experience. Fifteen of her pupils were promoted.

Miss Martin has improved since last examination, and her pupils did exceedingly well. They are thoroughly up in Addition Tables and most of their studies; attentive and willing to improve. Object Lessons will be taught in future and still greater improvement is expected next term. Twenty-five of her pupils were promoted.

The afternoon was devoted to Miss Jack's Division, and though her pupils always do well, it was thought that the examination was the best ever held in the room. The pupils were very attentive and thoroughly efficient in every subject. Out of 40 words given to be written down, at the conclusion it was found that most of the class had less than three errors, and many had none. The examination in Object Lessons, conducted by Miss Jack, was of the highest character. At the close the pupils sang and recited some very appropriate pieces, after which suitable addresses were made by the Inspector and Mr. Diamond, both highly complimenting the teacher and pupils on the general efficiency shown. There was not one pupil but was able to answer every question given.

Tuesday forenoon was devoted to Miss Potter's Division. When taking charge in August last, some difficulty was experienced in getting complete obedience, but Miss Potter has succeeded in showing as attentive a lot of pupils as could be desired. Reading and spelling, excellent; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Tables were never more satisfactory to the Inspector. The same can be said of the Arithmetic, Geography and Object Lessons; and the order was excellent. Sixteen pupils were promoted. Recitations and singing closed the exercises. Addresses were then given by the Inspector, Mr. Yeomans, Trustee, and Mr. Sawyer, Miss Potter and her pupils being highly complimented for what had been done.

The examination of Mr. McKeown's Division began at 1 and continued until after 4 o'clock. There were 47 pupils present—25 in the 4th and 22 in the 3rd book. The examination in Arithmetic of a majority of the Seniors and Juniors was very good. The reading of many was excellent, the only fault with a few being indistinct answering. Spelling by a large proportion was very good. The 4th class was well up in prefixes and roots. The pupils of this Division have gone over a good deal of Geography, and many are thoroughly efficient. Mr. McKeown has the confidence of his pupils, and a good feeling exists throughout the whole school. The teachers complain of irregular attendance and late coming in the morning. It is hoped that parents will see that their children hereafter attend more regularly, and leave for school in the morning in time for the opening exercises. At the close of the examination and during its progress, Mr. McKeown's pupils sang and recited some very fine pieces, and afterwards they were addressed by the Inspector and Messrs. Yeomans, Wensley and Diamond. There was a large number of visitors present, and all were well pleased with the result. Mr. McKeown states that at the end of next quarter his pupils will be more evenly up in all the subjects, and that many of his 3rd class will soon enter the 4th class. He also expects a number to enter the High School at the next entrance examination.

Just now the average Aldermanic candidate inquires after a fellow's health and his wife's health and his family's health as anxiously as though he was an undertaker looking for a job.

It is said that there are more Editors unmarried than any other class of professional men. For this reason—we suppose, the majority of them are men of fine sentiment, and do not wish to starve anybody's sister.

A mass meeting is to be held in Toronto on the 14th instant in aid of the Huron and Ontario Canal.

ALL THE TALK.—The passage of the report of the Police Committee is to-day the subject of general comment. There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the action of the Council at its last session and, withoubt a doubt, the subject will be taken up again at the meeting to-night.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER LAST, Mr. Hiram F. Rankins, by mutual consent, ceased to be a partner in the firm of Miles E. Rankins & Co., and on said date, Messrs. JACOB D. FRETZ and MILTON GRIFFIN become members of said firm. The firm will be still carried on under the name of

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Dec. 13th, 1876

To the Electors OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Bellevi Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.
To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:
We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure yous election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.
To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N. B. Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.
GENTLEMEN:
I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.
I hope my couase of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.
I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.
Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between R. P. Hamilton and E. H. Laroche doing business under the name of Hamilton & Laroche, General Insurance Agents has been this day dissolved.
R. P. HAMILTON.
Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1876.

STRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, Lot No. 6 Canifton Road, last week, a SPRING CALF. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges
M. GORMAN.
Dec 12th, 1876.

FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for
F. C. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877
December 5th, 1876.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE Pupils of the Schools of the Town of Belleville will be publicly examined, beginning on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, at 9 A.M., when it is expected that Parents, Trustees, Ministers of the Gospel, and every other person interested in seeing that every child is getting a good thorough and practical education, will be present and judge for themselves. I will guarantee that every class will be thoroughly and efficiently examined, and it is hoped that many who have never attended will be present.

PROGRAMME:

SCHOOL No. 1.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., Junior Division
" " 1 p.m., Senior "

SCHOOL No. 5.
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's [Division.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Sangster's "

SCHOOL No. 3.
Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Miss McInnis' and Miss Sangster's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Gardner's "

SCHOOL No. 2.
Monday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., Miss Walton's and Miss Furnival's Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Jack's "
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m., Miss Potter's "
" " 1 p.m., Mr. McKeown's "

SCHOOL No. 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m., Miss Brown Jee's and Miss Davis' Div.
" " 1 p.m., Miss Boswell's "
Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m., Miss Northcott's.
" " 1 p.m., Mr. Irwin's Div,
Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Miss Urquhart's "
" " 1 p.m., Miss Templeton's "

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Inspector.

Dec, 4th, 1876

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TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of my friends and fellow electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.
My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.
The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

LOST! LOST!

ON Saturday, Dec. 9th, between W. W. Jones' Dry Goods Store and Bridge Street A PURSE containing a small sum of money and some other valuables. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE.

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TEAS, 20 to 50c per lb.
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GRAND OPENING NIGHT!

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1876,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

The Directors have great pleasure in announcing to the public the opening of the above named Rink under first-class auspices A BRASS BAND will be in attendance, Tickets to be obtained from C. Corby, F. S. Haines, C. Putnam, Geo. Sutherland.
J. CAMPION, Sec'y.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
Mixed,	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.,; from Trenton at 10 a. m., and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Council takes place to-night at the usual hour.

ECLIPSES.—There will be four eclipses next year, only two of which will be visible here.

THE CELLS.—Only two guests were entertained at the free hotel last night.

SHIPMENT OF BUTTER.—Eighty tubs of butter, weighing 7,000 lbs., were shipped by Mr. Watkin to-day for Europe.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail per S. S. Polynesian arrived and was distributed at the Post Office here this morning.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The Christmas vacation will commence on the 23rd Dec., and the schools will close on the preceding day.

CHANGE.—Mr. M. H. Grass, takes the place of W. H. Davy, in Her Majesty's Customs at Bath.

THE COUNTY COURT.—There are 30 civil cases and 5 criminal cases before the General Sessions.

PREPARING.—The Licensed Victuallers of Kingston and the Temperance people of that city are preparing for the coming contest over the Dunkin Bill.

ACCIDENT IN NAPANEE.—Mrs. Wm. Parrish, of Napanee, while on her way to market yesterday morning, fell and broke her arm between the elbow and wrist.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—This body commenced the December session yesterday afternoon. They will probably bring their labors to a close to-morrow.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—In Toronto yesterday the following local case came up: Regina v. Clancy.—Clarke, for McMahon of Belleville obtained a writ of "habeas corpus."

POLICE COURT.—Everything is quiet in police circles. There were no arrests last night, and consequently there was no business before the Court this morning.

NOTICE.—Householders and property owners should clear off the snow in front of their premises and by so doing they will avoid future unpleasantness.

REEVESHIP OF MADOC.—We understand that Mr. Peter Sinclair will be a candidate for this office at the approaching elections. Mr. Tumelty will not run.

THE WEATHER.—The weather to-day is very disagreeable under foot owing to the "fast disappearing" of the "beautiful." Pedestrian exercises were therefore anything but pleasant.

OUGHT TO BE A CITY.—The Oswego "Palladium" says:—Belleville has had another census taken and now claims a population of 11,120 —Surely a place with that number of people ought to be a city.

WHITE GLOVES.—The Judges of the County Courts of Frontenac and Hastings, at their respective sittings yesterday, were each presented with a pair of white kids, there being no prisoners for trial at either Court.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.—Three persons whilst passing up Front Street to-day, received a covering for their heads and shoulders which they had not bargained for. They were walking on the sidewalk and a snow slide fell on them.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON.—A handsome oil painting of Chief Justice Harrison, who is represented in his official robes, painted by Berthon, has been hung on the wall over the entrance to the Court of Queen's Bench, Osgoode Hall.

SLEIGHING.—Owing to the quantity of dust on the roads at the time of the last snow storm the sleighing is not as good as it otherwise would have been. Damp weather and another snow storm would make excellent sleighing.

PREMATURE.—The notice in the "Intelligencer" of last Saturday was premature in stating that the Rev. J. Jones had been appointed to the charge of Christ Church as well as St. George's, though we understand that his Lordship has no objection to his devoting to Christ Church such time as he can spare from the duties in his own parish.

Anniversary Sabbath School Services.

The Anniversary services of the Bridge St. C. M. Sabbath School were held in the Church last evening, and proved highly successful. We have only room to-day for the reports as below:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No. of Scholars in Primary Class,		104
" "	Intermed'e "	199
" "	Senior "	70
Total,		373
No. of new Scholars united with the School,		120
" Lost by removal,		66
Total gain during yerr		45

During the year, one scholar (Maud Watkins) and one teacher (John Templeton) have been removed by death. "They are not, for God has taken them."

No. of Classes in Primary Department,		1
" "	Intermediate "	28
" "	Senior "	4

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:—

Wm Johnson, Superintendent; J J B Flint, Assistant Superintendent; D C Ferguson, Secretary; George Eakins, Assistant Secretary; Miss Templeton, Treasurer; L W Yeomans, W E Holton, J VanNorman, A E Fish, W H Branscomb, and J E Clark, Librarians; W F Jones, Organist.

No. of Teachers in the School, 33.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Collection during the year for Missionary purposes,	$38 58
Amt. paid Missionary Treasurer,	23 59
Balance on hand,	$14 99
Amt. collected for School purposes,	$184 11
" paid out,	143 95
Balance on hand,	$40 16

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Library is divided into 1st and 2nd Divisions, for Senior and Junior Scholars.

No. of Vols. on Catalogue, 1st Div...	300
" " " 2nd " ...	420
Total on Catalogue	720
No. Volumes out in 1st Div	165
" " " 2nd "	183
Total Volumes out	348
Av. given out each Sunday in 1st Div	49
" " " " " " 2nd "	64
Total Average	113
No. of Sundays during year on which books were not distributed	3
Total number of books exchanged during the year	5,527
No. of books lost during year	6

Amt. expended on Library during year:—

For new Cards	$3.00
" rebinding books	9.00

County Court.

The general Sessions of the Peace opened yesterday, Judge Sherwood presiding. The following comprise the Grand Jury:—

James Whitlock, Foreman.

W H Atkins,	Robt Gray,
R S Allan,	Thos Hamilton,
Thos Adams,	John Loveless,
Jas Byrne,	James Meagher,
Simon Badgely,	Jas G McKenna,
Wm Brandon,	John McCoy,
Hugh Coulter,	Thos Robinson,
Alex Chapman,	Jas Simpkins,
William Coe,	Robt McD Smith,
Robt Carlton,	Robt Thompson,
Thos Emmons,	Sam D Taylor,

Isaac Fox.

His Honor addressed the Grand Jury, congratulating them on the business before the Court. There were no prisoners in jail, although some few criminal cases would come before them the parties being out on bail. This fact, however, would not materially affect them, though he himself had the pleasure of receiving a pair of white gloves from the Sheriff. They would have to visit the jail, and the Crown Attorney would attend to the criminal business before them.

The following cases were disposed of:—

DIAMOND et. al. vs. FELL.—Action on a bill of costs. Verdict for plff. for $164 69. Diamond for plff.; Tyrrell for deft.

ARTIS vs. MEYRES.—Action on promissory note. Settled between the parties. Dougall & Clute for plff.; Flint for deft.

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ELLIOTT vs. ROBERTSON.—Action on promissory note. Settled between the parties. Flint for plff.; Diamond for deft.

DONOVAN vs CLARKE.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff, by consent, for $136 Falkiner for plff.; Fralick for deft.

STAFFORD vs. CLARKE et. al.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff, by consent. for $164.39. Falkiner for plff.; Dickson for deft.

STAFFORD vs. CLARKE et al.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff., by consent, for $165 33. Falkiner for plff.; Fralick for deft.

MACNEE v. PATTERSON.—Action on account. Verdict for plff. by consent for $206.05. Falkiner for plff.; Allison for deft.

TURNER v. TERWILLIGAR.—Action of Trover for distraining for rent. Made a remanet. Bleecker for plff.; Diamond for deft.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13.

ROW v. MORRISON.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff. for $171.45. Francis & Forbes for plff.; Dougall & Clute for deft.

ROW v. LOCHLIN, et al.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff. for $108 56. Francis & Forbes for plff.; Murphy for deft.

FLINT v. IRWIN, et al.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plff. for $309 35. Flint for plff; Dickson for deft.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

PRESENT—Mr. Shepard, the Chairman; Prof. Bell, Dr. Tracy, Rev. Mr. Burke, Messrs. Doctor, Tennant, Wensley, A. Diamond, I. Diamond, McGinnis, Backus, Newbery, Wills, and Northcott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION.

The following was handed in and read: From Samuel Armstead, offering an apology for failing to fulfil his appointment as teacher, as he was unable to come here at the proper time.

REPORTS.

In the absence of the Chairman of Finance, Mr. Yeomans moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of teachers' salaries, accounts, &c., amounting in all to $2,728 25.

Mr. Yeomans also reported from the Printing Committee two accounts.

Prof. Bell, for the Committee appointed to select a school site, stated that what land was required from Mr. Coleman could be had at the rate of $2,000 per acre.

Mr. Tennant moved, seconded by Mr. McGinnis, that the Finance Committee be instructed to give Miss Clarke $25 additional to her salary, and that Miss Ferguson's salary be increased to $275.

Mr. Wensley disapproved of granting the additions to the salaries of the above-named teachers.

Mr. Doctor said the least we could do was to show a proper recognition of Miss Clarke's labor.

Prof. Bell said by increasing her salary the Board would only do an act of justice.

The motion was put and carried.

Prof. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Newbery, that the matter of selecting a site for a school in Coleman Ward be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

The Printing Committee's report was adopted.

Mr. Doctor introduced a by-law to collect the taxes outside the limits of the town, as was done last year.

The rules were suspended to allow the passage of the by-law.

The by-law was read a first time.

The rate is 10 mills on the dollar, and the Collector is to receive 10 per cent. on the amount collected.

The by-law received a second and third reading, and was passed and numbered.

The state of the atmosphere in No. 4 and the High School was spoken of by Prof. Bell who stated that Mr. Coleman would have the Board indicted if a remedy was not effected. The impure air arose from the furnace and was in quite a poisonous state, and were the matter brought before the court, it would cause unpleasantness. The furnaces in these schools should be no longer used than was obviously necessary.

Mr. Wensley complained of the air in the schools which he remarked had been very injurious to some of the scholars and the teachers.

Mr. A. Diamond also deprecated the condition of the atmosphere in the school rooms. There was an outrageous smell from the register resembling garlic, which must have originated from the gas escaping from the cylinder which became porous from over heating. He suggested the alteration of the furnaces so that wood can be used by them.

Rev. Mr. Burke said that as soon as those noxious gases were first noticed the school in which it existed should have been closed.

Prof. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Wensley that the defect at present existing in the schools in this regard be remedied and that the matter be referred to the School Organization Committee.

Mr. Diamond called attention to the want of proper comfort in warmth in No. 2 school.

Mr. Wills said the manner of heating the schools had received his attention for several years, and the more he considered the matter the less he was able to come to a conclusion in the premises. The origin of the gas and the manner in which it had ascended in the rooms from the furnaces were spoken of and he considered that in cold weather, the coal furnaces were a failure.

Prof. Bell's motion was carried.

The matter of heating No. 2 school was referred to the Committee on that school.

Mr. Yeomans suggested that the committees examine the heating apparatus of the new church.

The subject thus dropped.

The matter of supplying light in the school when the examination for High School candidates is to be held, was spoken of by Prof. Dawson, who urged the advisability of action in this case.

Lights were ordered to be procurred, after which Prof. Bell took his farewell of the Board. He congratulated himself and his colleagues, on the present state of the schools, which he said were now in a flourishing state. He had spent his time as a member of the Board pleasantly and profitably and he had only one object in view, the success of the schools of Belleville which he hoped would so improve as to be second to none.

The chairman eulogized Prof. Bell for the interest he had taken in the schools, and was followed in a similiar strain by Mr. A. Diamond who expressed his deep regret at Prof. Bell's retirement and he was sure he would receive the heartfelt wishes of the Board for his future success in life.

Rev. Mr. Burke hoped the Prof. would not retire. Mr. Wills also regretted Prof. Bell's action and only hoped that his place would be worthily filled.

The Board then adjourned.

Died.

At Menie, Seymour, on the 4th inst. ADAM R. JOHNSTON, aged 43 years.

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Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12

Greenbacks buying at	92 to 92
" selling at	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	188

Gold opened at 107⅜; closed at 107¼.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

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THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this can not be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

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I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used. I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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GROCERS ATTENTION.

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A SUPPLY OF

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J. H. HAMBLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.
Belleville, Dec 9th, 1876.

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We have Just Opened Two Cases of

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On *THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER,*

In behalf of the charitable funds of the above named Society.

PROF. WHISH has kindly tendered his services, and a number of Ladies and Gentlemen will assist him in the Musical part of the programme.

Several gentlemen will contribute to the entertainment with choice Readings, patriotic Speeches, &c. Altogether, an enjoyable evening is assured.

A programme of particulars will be issued.

TICKETS, Only 25c Each

May be obtained of any of the Committee of Management, viz,: Joseph Reeves, John London, Henry Wilkins, John Fenn, Geo. Wallbridge, Wm. Boswell, Walter Alford, John Hicks, W. W. Northcott, Geo. Cornish, Geo. Twinning, John Panter, Emanuel Hayne.

The Piano Forte used on the occasion will be from the establishment of Mr. McCormack

W. ALFORD, Secy. GEO. S. TICKELL, President.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

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Dec, 12th, 1876.

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods AND Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

OPEN ON SATURDAY.

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHROMO MOTTOES.

PERFORATED MOTTOES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CARDS, &c,

At J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 FRONT STREET

(ENTRANCE TO FOOT BRIDGE.)

164 Pairs SKATES

RETAILED IN TWO DAYS!

I MEET ALL LEGITIMATE COMPETITION. I BUY FOR CASH.

FRED S. HAINES.

ALL SIZES and MAKES! Vice President Belleville Skating Club.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,

NEW CAPS,

NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.40
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1 15
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.40
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.

WINCEYS from 10c.

PRINTS, fast colour, 7c,

FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.

TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.

GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.

OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.

TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

—o—o—

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FAL MPORTATIO S

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville Sept 30th, 1876.

Soft-soap as a Weapon.

"Soft-soap" was first most effectually applied in this country by the Sweedish women who defended the old log Swedes' church below Philadelphia, before the city was laid out. A friendly squaw gave notice of an intended attack by the Indians.—The Scandinavian ladies were boiling soap, and they at once concluded to convert the contents of the kettle into and ammunition of defense. They lifted it into the church, with firewood tokeep it hot. As the warriors began to undermine the foundations, they received on their bare backs a spirited fire of the terrible material, which in due time sent them howling into the wilderness. The incident was related by a participant who died in London at an advanced age. She was a grand-daughter of the Sweedish burgher, Suen Sehule.

The Way to Health.—The only true way to health is that which common sense dictates to man. Live within the bounds of reason. Eat moderately, drink temperately, avoid excess in anything, and preserve a conscience "void of offence." Some men eat themselves to death, some wear out their lives by indolence, and some by over exertion, others are killed by the doctors, while not a few sink into the grave under the effects of vicious and beastly practices. All the medicines in the creation are not worth a farthing to a man who is constantly and habitually violating the the laws of his own nature. All the medical science in the world cannot save him from a premature grave. With a suicidal course of conduct he is planting the seeds of decay in his own constitution and accelerating the destruction of his own life.

No Organ for Old Si.

Some of the members were discussing the question of getting an organ for the church. Old Si remarked:

"When yer passes 'round de hat for dat 'musement jest skip me!"

"Whaffer we do dat?"

"'Kase I don't want none ob dis heah bellus music in de church dat I'se 'pending on fer salfashun?"

"What kin' of music do you want?"

"I want de same ole music dat de good Lawd wound up in de nigger's soul, and dat biles out in streams ob praise dat wakes da naborhood from solid slumbers!"

"Jess plane singin', eh?"

"Plane singin', yer idgit; do yer call dat plane singin' when de kongergashun jess flings back its heads and sings, Send down de charryut I'm de bottom of bo'f lungses at once?"

"I calls dat plane singin'."

"Den yer all better stick ter plane singin', too, 'kase I'm thinkin' dat de only win' organ dat yer needs to look arter is de horn ob de Angil Gabril'."

They concluded to drop the organ question.—*Atlanta Herald.*

Canine Intelligence.—The Load on "Live Stock Journal" relates the following touching instance of canine intelligence: "A dog was bereaved of his master, and became old and blind, passing the dark evening of his existence sadly in some corner, which he hardly ever quitted. One day came a step like that of his lost master, and he suddenly left his place. The man who had just entered wore ribbed stockings; the old dog had lost his scent and referred at once to the stockings that he remembered rubbing his face against. Believing his master had returned after those weary years of absence, he gave way to the most extravagant delight. The man spoke; the momentary illusion was dispelled. The dog went sadly back to his place, and lay down wearily and died."

"James, my love, perhaps—what do you think?—perhaps, maybe you know, dear—it just occurred to me that it might be cheaper to get a couple more silk dresses this summer because, you see, the mulberry has blighted the silk in the south of France and the crop will be short and dress goods awful high next year."

MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

No. 275 Robertson Block,

On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

SUPPLIES

FOR

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Sealed tenders, endorsed offers for supplies, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

For the following supplies for the year 1877 for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Central Prison, Toronto; and the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, viz:—

Butchers' Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas and Pot Barley, Prime Mess Pork and Beef, Hams and Bacon, Butter, Cordwood (Beech and Maple),

To be delivered in accordance with specifications furnished. Tenders to name two good and sufficient securities for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Forms of specification and tender may be obtained from the Bursars of the various institutions, or on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario,
Toronto, 4th Dec., 1876.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.
Belleville, December 1st, '76.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

POST OFFICE BLOCK!

AT REYNOLDS.

ANNUALS 1877.

JUST RECEIVED.

BRITISH WORKMAN,
BRITISH WORKWOMAN,
BRITISH JUVENILE,
CHILDREN'S FRIEND,
COTTAGER & ARTISAN,
CH TTERBOX,
FAMILY FRIEND,
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,
LITTLE WIDE AWAKE,
SATURDAY JOURNAL, &c

TOYS & FANCY GOODS ARRIV'G DAILY

FOR XMAS TRADE, at LOW PRICES.

J C REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Dec 8, 1876.

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.
Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

ALSO

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

GRADUATE OF THE

Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

Office and Residence—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

SEE

THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED

Three-Ply VENEER Seated

CHAIRS!

The Neatest and Strongest

IN THE MARKET, AT

G. S. TICKELL'S.

N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A Call Solicited.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

FLIRTATI ON!

FUN.

THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to Drawer 319, Belleville Ont.

CHRISTMAS

GROCERIES.

STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

NEW VALENCIA RAISINS

NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS

NEW SULTANA RAISINS

NEW LAYER RAISINS

NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS,

MIXED SPICES,

&c, &c., &c.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE,

Grocer and Wine Merchant.

December 6th, 1876.

NEW SEASONS

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,

Ex. S. S. "Scotland,"

From London.

JUST ARRIVED, another consignment of Extra Choice English Breakfast Tea, (New Seasons) ordered by the subscriber from London, direct.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE

Grocer and Wine Merchant.

Nov. 17th, 1876.

FURNACES, FURNACES.

THOS. LINKLATER'S

IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

Frank Miller's Waterproof Blacking

Frank Miller's Peerless Blacking

Frank Miller's Harness Oil,

KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

AS THE

BEST BLACKINGS MADE.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

SKATES, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets,

Best Stock from which to select in town.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

WHOLESALE

BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YO SEE and BUY THEM.

POPULAR PRICES at the PREVAIL PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

OYSTERS!

AS THE OYSTER Season is at hand, we intend keeping the CELEBRATED

Eagle Brand Oysters,

The best in the market.

Our First Lot in this Evening.

We serve up Oysters in our Restaurant.

Wm DICKENS & SONS.

Sept 14th, 1876.

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
Importer—Grocer and Wine Merchant.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.
I sign myself very respectfully yours.

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

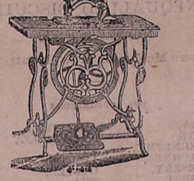
THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

JAS. BARRETT,

SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.



ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a First-Class Sewing Machine should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Factory at G. & J. Brown's.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.
For particulars call at This Office.

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day - Shell Oysters and Clams
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

CLOSING SALE.

...ution of Partnership.

...Partnership heretofore existing be... R. P. Hamilton and E. H. Laroche ...iness under the name of Hamilton & General Insurance Agents has been dissolved.

R. P. HAMILTON.
...lle, Dec. 13th, 1876.

MU
GENTL

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

☞ Repairing Always Done on the premises.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

Per Wm. MINOR, Manager

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.

Corner Front and Bridge Streets.

Nov 1st, 1876.

CITY BOOK BINDERY.

BOOK BINDING.

BOOK BINDING.

ALL STYLES

—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,

Manager.

FOR THE LADIES!

Please see our

IMMENSE STOCK

of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

AT COSTELLO'S.

Who will not be undersold.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

W. E. THOMPSON

Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

THEODORE BAHR,

Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice

PARLOR SUITS,

BED-ROOM SUITS,

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to

SCROLL AND BAND SAWING,

TURNING,

And all Kinds of Ordered Work

Factory and Store-rooms in the Grove, West Belleville, formerly known as Roenigks.

March 13th, 1876. d&w

Great Clearing Sale!

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT THE KINGSTON

PENITENTIARY

BOOTS AND SHOE STORE

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

WHOLESALE PRICES!

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Remember the Place

No. 367 FRONT STREET.

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

CALL AT

JOHN TEMPLETON'S

AND GET SAMPLE OF

60 CENT TEA

IT IS UNEQUALLED.

SEE OUR CHEAP TEAS,

They are extra value. A fine line of YOUNG HYSON at 25 cents per pound. Also a lot of Sugars and other groceries. Don't forget the place.

JOHN TEMPLETON'S,
Front Street.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Billious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers**, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings**, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression**, a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
Agents for the Dominion.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion

TUITION.

MRS. REID.

(Sister of the Rev. R. S. Forneri),

A teacher of much experience and success is prepared to give lessons to young or advanced pupils, on the piano forte or organ and also in singing in English and Foreign Languages. Harmony and thorough bass taught. Instruction given in English, French, Italian and Drawing.

Excellent reference can be furnished.

CLASS ROOM—One Door west of Post Office, Upper Floor.

Belleville, Sept 16th, 1876.

ICE CHESTS

—AND—

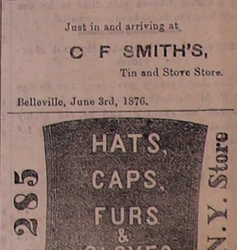
REFRIGERATORS

Just in and arriving at

C F SMITH'S,

Tin and Stove Store.

Belleville, June 3rd, 1876.



MUIR & LAWRANCE.

ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
Belleville.

Wm. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE,

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

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Subscribed do	2,500,000 00
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Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194.713 00
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Total Assets	$293,794 00

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other line.
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In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

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...ville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,
YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS,
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.
Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleecker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.
To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:
We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure yous election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.
To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N. B Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.
GENTLEMEN:
I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.
I hope my course of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.
I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself as a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping you will have reason to be as unanimous in electing me and approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Council or for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY,
Belleville, Dec 9th, 1876.

County Council.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14th, 1876.
MORNING SESSION.

The Council met at ten o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wood introduced the following:—

The Committee on the new buildings erected and the improvements to the Shire Hall, reported that the County offices are about completed, the Shire Hall is finished and the outbuildings, which include a brick wood house, ash-house and water closets, are completed. The wooden buildings, which had been used in their place, have been utilized for a storehouse and stable. A new fence has been built along the street between the Shire Hall and the Registry Office. New offices (with furniture for them) which are occupied by the Judges, Master in Chancery, &c, have been provided. The work has been well and substantially done, and meets with the approval of the Council. The accounts for the work had all been examined.

The report was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Mr. Wood introduced a by-law to appoint a Public Accounts Committee and define its duties.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole on By-laws.

Mr. Wood, with reference to the letter of John Hallam, of Toronto, asking this Council to co-operate with the Council of Toronto in asking for the abolition of exemptions from taxation, said he approved of the project, but did not think it would affect rural municipalities to any great extent.

Mr. Aylesworth spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. Flint had favored the taxing of all property for the past 25 years and said, if exemptionf were done away with, a boon would be conferred on the people.

A long discussion ensued, which resulted in a motion being passed asking that exemptions from taxation be abolished.

Mr. Gunter moved, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh, that $200 be granted to repair the crossings on the Hastings Road, near Millbridge.

The mover argued in favor of the motion by stating that he had written to the Government, but no action had been taken. It was only right to those who lived out there, and who had formerly lived in the front townships and helped to build them up, that they should now receive assistance.

Mr. Wood disapproved of the motion, contending that it was unwise to bring it in at the last session of the Council. It could be brought up at the January session.

Mr. Kavanagh had passed over the road named, and said no roadway in the county needed repairs more than it did, for as it was now, the people of that portion of the county were isolated from the rest.

Mr. Flint opposed the grant for two reasons, first because this was the last session, and secondly, because all colonization roads should be taken care of by the Government.

Mr. Wilmot was in favor of aiding the northern municipalities, even beyond their proper proportion, but at this time he could not do otherwise, than oppose the motion.

The motion was put and lost.

Committee on Ways and Means resumed and passed a number of accounts, including the expenses connected with the Shire Hall, and improvements amounting to $5,673.00.

Committee rose and reported—adopted.

Mr. Wilmot moved a vote of thanks to the Committee appointed to look after the Shire Hall and the improvements thereon.—Carried.

Mr. Weese moved, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to John Forin, Esq., for the efforts made by him in carrying out the improvements in the Shire Hall.

The thanks of the Council were tendered to the reporters for their gratuitous labors, in Reporting the proceedings of the Council.

Council went into Committee on By-laws; Mr. Aylesworth in the chair.

The several measures introduced were passed, and the Committee rose and reported, after which the Council adjourned.

A South Sea Pirate in Real Life.

Captain Hayes, a sea-dog of a piratical turn, who has during the last few years been cruising about in the South Seas, seeking whom he may devour, left San Francisco about six weeks ago on the schooner Lotus with about $5,000 in cargo and money He came here from Manilla in April or May last, where he had been imprisoned for nine months in consequence of various more robbing adventures in which he had engaged, having been shipped as a disabled sea-man by the American Consul. It is thought that he has gone to Samoa, where, it is predicted he will soon make himself felt in some way.

Captain Hayes is a veritable pirate, having carried on his nefarious business in Chinese waters, as well as in the South Seas, and he is spoken of as a very desperate and daring man, who may again be at some of his old tricks. One of his favorite "games" was to run among the different islands in the South Seas and get the natives to come on board his vessel under the pretence of wanting to trade with them He would then set sail and carry his kidnapped passengers to some remote island where so-called labor trade was still carried on, collecting the usual passage money and a very unusual bonus. Another of his pas-

...was to go to some island and order S...atives to supply him with whatever ... wanted, under threats of shelling their villages if not promptly obeyed. There is hardly a crime which the fellow has not committed, and certainly none which he is not capable of committing. Captain Hayes is described as rather prepossessing in appearance, tall, stout and gentlemanly looking, a little over fifty years of age, with white hair and beard, and a frank open countenance, the very opposite of the sea rover as generally portrayed in a marine melodrama on the stage.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th.

Summary.

—Correspondents must have patience, we will publish their communications as soon as possible.

—The new French Ministry is firmly established with a powerful majority.

—The indisposition of M. Martel is not serious, and he will soon take charge of his office.

—No compromise is possible between the Imperial Government and the Reichstag on the Judicial laws of Germany.

Gambetta and his followers have assumed an agressive attitude in the French Chamber.

—Several clerical dignitaries have been imprisoned at Munich for disobedience of ecclesiastical laws.

—The interesting letter which we publish to-day from Mr. Crozier, of the N. W. Mounted Police, was received yesterday but crowded out.

Is it not necessary to do something collectively for the benefit of the poor? We have heard of personal acts of charity, but some kind of an organization is needed and a more systematic canvass of the localities where destitution is known to prevail.

THE election in Cardwell yesterday, resulted in the success of Mr. McCarthy by a majority of 250. We were prepared for a Conservative victory, but not of such a sweeping nature. Our opponents have good reasons to crow over the result, and we willingly concede them the right.

BEFORE the death chill had stiffened the body of the late Lt.-Gov. Caron, Opposition papers were busy speculating about his probable successor. They have singled out the President of the Council and in advance of any intimation by the Government, Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake are made the subjects of the usual attention. M. Cauchon may receive the appointment, and if so the people of the Province over which he would preside are the only ones particularly interested.

EXEMPTIONS.

As will be seen in our report of the proceedings of the County Council, during the session just closed, the question of exemption from taxation was brought up and thoroughly debated. The result was the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign a petition to be presented to the Legislature, praying for the abolition of exemptions. We need not say that this action fully meets our approval. There can be no justifiable reason why so large a proportion of property in each municipality should not bear a just share of the burdens of taxation when it can claim, and does receive, an equal protection and improvement from the distribution of such funds. The County Council has adopted a wise course, and one in sympathy with the wishes of a vast majority of the people of Ontario.

VEXATIOUS CLAIMANTS.

Nearly every session of the County Council witnesses the presentation of claims for damages by some persons who have sustained injuries, while driving or walking on the public highways. In some instances it may be that such claims are justifiable, and that the officers appointed by the Council to look after the state of our roads, bridges, &c., have been negligent of duty. But we are inclined to the belief that the majority of them are frivolous and vexatious even though serious injury may have been received by the claimant. It is utterly impossible for the overseers of highways to guard against every accident of this nature. And, it not unfrequently happens that the cause was more attributable to careless driving and thoughtless stepping on the part of the victim than to any want of attention by officers of the road. As the Council cannot be expected to furnish discretionary faculties for everybody, it is necessary that their responsibility for such claims should be properly estimated.

THE CIVIL ELECTIONS.

We recognize it as a healthful sign that so many citizens are seeking to represent the interests of the Town in the Council of 1877. Certainly never before was there a more urgent reason why good men should be chosen to look after the affairs of the municipality. Our finances are in a wretchedly unsatisfactory state; our liabilities are increasing at an alarming ratio, and important enterprises are in contemplation. We trust, therefore, that the electors will make an intelligent use of the franchise and from the large number of candidates in the field select only those who can command the largest share of public confidence.

But our object in this connection is to call attention to the Chief Magistracy of the Town. As will be seen by announcement, the present Mayor offers himself for re-election. There is a rule of courtesy, usually observed in reference to the Civic Chair, which favors a second term for the incumbent, unless particular objections are urged. Mr. Foster has been accorded the benefit of this rule. He has received the highest honor in the gift of the citizens on two consecutive occasions, and has no reason to complain if we and many others consider this quite enough. Personally, we have no particular objections to Mr. Foster. He is in many ways an estimable gentleman, but not by any means the best man for the position he now fills. In the present juncture of our history a person of greater force of character and more devoted to the interests of the Town is needed. Such a person, we believe, can easily be found and induced to come forward as a candidate. We do not advocate the introduction of politics into our municipal affairs, but only the greatest good for all concerned. Mr. Foster is scarcely justified in offering himself for the third time when all the circumstances are considered, even though inducements may be held out by certain friends. He knows there are others quite as well, if not better, qualified who covet the office, and whose wishes he is now in duty bound to respect. If there are special reasons why he should be elected the third time we are ignorant of them, and we fail to detect any popular feeling in his favor. The office is not a sinecure, neither is it pecuniarily enticing, but it does represent a degree of social respect and individual honor that should be distributed among those most deserving. We don't suppose that Mr. Foster will lay claim to a monopoly of such distinguishing virtues. Now, more than any other time in the anterior history of the Town, we want as our Chief Magistrate a man of fixed resolution and decided action. Mr. Foster is, in our opinion, lacking in these qualities, and hence our reasons why another candidate is in order.

Since the above was in type we have received Mr. Robertson's announcement as a candidate for the Mayoralty. As he states therein the solicitation has come from electors of both political sides, and has been sufficiently unanimous to induce him to accede to their wishes. Mr. Robertson has been tried in the Civic Chair and was not found wanting. We hope to see him elected.

Editorial Notes.

IT is rumored that the engineers in the employ of the G. T. R. intend striking for higher wages about the 22nd of this month.

MRS. FROTHINGHAM, of Montreal, mother of the young man who died last Sunday, also died on Tuesday evening of the same disease—diphtheria.

STATISTICS show that of every hundred unvaccinated persons stricken with small-pox 57 die, while of those vaccinated the deaths average only 13 to the hundred.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY conductors and brakesmen have been ordered to wear badges representing their calling while on duty in future.

THE Canadian Commissioners have appointed Mr. E. A. Perault, of Montreal, to attend the Australian Exhibition. What does N. F. D. say about it now?

POISONED sugars are now exciting the attention of the curious. A correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* advises people to use Muscovada sugars, if they have fears of being poisoned by the refined.

A GENTLEMAN in Newmarket has sent $20 to the Canadian Humane Society to make the medal gold instead of silver which is to be presented to Mr. Bancroft, of the G. T. R., for saving five lives.

MR. JAMES KIRKPATRICK has been Treasurer of the County of Wentworth for nearly 30 years, and now retires at the age of 83. The Council has handsomely voted him a gratuity of $3,000.

QUID NUNCS have it that the successor of the late Lt.-Governor Caron will be either Senator Letellier, Mr. Thibadeau or Mr. Holton. We hope it will be the last mentioned. If Mr. Holton will accept the situation he should have it.

REV. MR. CLARKE, the Australian orator, is delighting the people of our western towns and cities with his rare eloquence and interesting lectures. Could we not induce him to visit Belleville?

THE Ottawa Board of Trade have adopted a resolution urging that such steps be taken as will result in securing to vessel-owners of the Dominion the right of using American canals and rivers, as provided by the Washington Treaty. They also urge the impropriety of allowing American bottoms to be treated as Canadian vessels by simple registration.

THE temperance people of Wellington County intend carrying their principles into the municipal elections, and call upon all who favor the Dunkin Bill to vote for such Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, who will support the measure, and have it submitted to popular vote.

THE President yesterday sent down a message to the Senate in reply to the resolution of that body requesting information as to the stationing of United States troops at Petersburg, Va., during the election. The President appends to the message a letter from the Secretary of War supplying the desired information.

—George Pimperton, cattle buyer, shipped from Paisley last week 250 sheep and 70 hogs.

—Chatham can now boast of two more in population by the arrival of a brace of Chinamen.

The North West.

The following letter, which contains much valuable information, was written to one of our principal citizens and handed to us for publication. We cannot speak too highly of the merits of Inspector Crozier as a soldier and citizen, and his numerous friends will learn with pleasure of his welfare.

FORT CALGARY, Northwest Territory, November 8th, 1876.

MY DEAR MR. ****

I only, by last mail, received your most welcome letter of the 6th of last December. It was addressed to Swan River Barracks, but, as I have been at so many different places since then, and those places so far from each other, I dont at all wonder that it was nearly a year in finding me.

You can't fancy how much one in this country appreciates a letter from home and friends, so that, notwithstanding the length of time yours was in coming, I need not tell you it was most welcome.

After nearly three years' service, and being in nearly every part of the Northwest, I think I am at last settled, and no one could wish for a prettier or nicer place to be settled in.

The Fort is situated at the junction of Bow and Elbow Rivers, on a beautiful flat (or, as they say here bottom), as level as a cricket ground, and of immense extent. We are in the midst of the buffalo, and the rivers are filled with fine mountain trout. I have been fishing several times lately, and really enjoy the sport very much. A Canadian, who has been in the habit of catching what we used to call speckled trout, can scarcely fancy them being the size that these fish are here.

The country appears much finer about here than at Fort Macleod, if one can judge from the appearance of the soil and the fine grass. When I came here in the early autum the whole country looked like a magnificent meadow. I am told, though, that there are very heavy summer forests, something I think that is hardly known about Fort Macleod, which place in my opinion, so far as climate is concerned, is the finest part of the Northwest.

The winters at Fort Macleod are undoubtedly very much milder than Manitoba or even on the Saskatchewan, and unless during occasional severe storms, cattle and horses will thrive and live out all winter. We have here a warm, south-western wind, called a "Chanook," which makes a great difference in the climate. I have known the weather to be intensely cold and in a few minutes—owing to the wind—the air would be as warm as summer.

Although this country (I mean the South-western part of the North West Territory) is not equal to the Saskatchewan country for farming, *i. e.*, the raising of grain, I have no doubt that in time it will be a great stock raising country, and if those men who went into that business in Montana can be taken as an example, it takes but little capital to make a commencement by which a man may soon become independent.

We have the Indians well under control, and persons who knew the Blackfeet three years ago, can scarcely believe it possible they are the same people. They have the greatest respect for the "soldiers" as they all call us; at one time these Indians were the greatest thieves imaginable—no person ever thought of leaving anything outside of the house or lodge even during the day unless it was watched, and as for travelling the horses of an outfit (as they call everything here from a single pack horse to the largest freight train) were never safe. Many and many a man has told me that a traveller in going any distance at one time, thought he was particularly fortunate if he arrived at his destination with his horses, and in most cases was only too glad when the Indians came upon him to let the horses and the rest of the "outfit" go and escape with his life. They are now the most honest lot of people you can possibly fancy, or if it is not honesty I don't know what it is. Certainly so far as valuable property of any sort is concerned, it can be left anywhere with perfect safety, the only difficulty is if a man wished to leave anything for a purpose on the plains an Indian would be very apt to bring it to the soldiers—in fact it is hardly possible to lose anything, for sooner or later it will be brought to one of the Forts.

They are, of course, not quite regenerated yet, and mistakes will occur in even the best regulated families. The husband and wife or rather wives often have those little rows that I understand they sometimes have in other countries. The "Soldier Chief," of course, is in such matters called in, and becomes, for the time being, a sort of Sir Careswell—they always willingly submit to any decision given by the police, and it is the opinion of every one that unless something extraordinary should occur, so long as the Indians are fairly and honorably dealt with in every particular, they will behave themselves as they have done since we came into the country.

The cold was for this season of the year severe last week—so much so that the rivers were completely frozen over and they are very rapid streams; but the last three days have been quite warm, the ice is completely gone, and the weather is like early summer. We are taking advantage of the fine weather and are getting ready for winter; the men, a splendid lot of fellows, are working away like Trojans. I can't understand what some people—who wrote to the newspapers—mean by saying the Force was not disciplined (of course that was some time ago) it would simply be impossible to get a lot of men to do their really hard work and duty better than these men, and do it well too, and cheerfully and willingly, and it seems to me it is their wish to do everything they can to help their officers on with the work they could do. To give you an idea of their ... I may tell you that I have not ... I have been ... in the defaulter's book since ... of hard, and ... and we have had a lot ... do. ... disagreeable work to ...

We are, of course, ... far from the frontier to be bothered by Sioux ... so much fuss has been made about whom this summer, when I was at Cypress Hills one time I thought they might possibly be ... to do some harm, but they did nothing ... have not heard what was going on in that quarter for some time, and of course it is impossible for any one to say, with any certainty, what the Sioux may yet do. It is just one of those matters about which you "can't most always generally tell."

Our Indians here are Blackfeet, Crees, Stoneys, Bloods and Peigans, and plenty of them there are. When I came here this autumn there were several large camps about the Fort, but just now they are off where the buffalo are, I understand, about fifteen miles from here.

Col. Macleod is back again at Fort Macleod. We are all delighted to have him as Commissioner.

The "town" about this place is not as large as Fort Macleod, though we have quite a settlement. We have, among other things, a fine billiard table and hall. At Fort Macleod they really have a town, and, since the additional troops has arrived they are building a theatre. So you see that civilization is gradually stealing over even the Great Lone Land.

Now my dear Mr. ****, do write me soon again, if only a few lines, if you can possibly find time.

With kindest regards to Mrs. ****, and all your family. Believe me as over.

Most sincerely yours,
L. N. CROZIER, N. W. M. P.

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DR. HENRY SLADE.
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CHARLES FOSTER.
The names of dead acquaintances of members of the audience, will appear upon my naked arm, in letters of blood.

MATERIALIZATION.
Clara Baldwin will fully duplicate the famous Katte King and other materializations, showing spirit faces which are often recognized by the audience. This test caused the dementation of Robert Dale Owen.

CLAIRVOYANCE.
I will give clairvoyant tests unequalled by any medium, Clara Balwin, while in a trance state will reveal the past, present, and future.

THE FAMOUS PILLORY TEST.
I will be locked by the committee head and arms In a pillory, with the keyhole filled with sealing-wax and I will escape in 30 seconds without breaking the seal.

DAVENPORT BROS.
I will allow a committee of four gentlemen (selected from the audience,) to tie me with ropes, and I will be untied inside of one minute. While tied the most wonderful manifestations will occur.

PROF FAY OUTONE.
The committee will bind me hand and foot, and while in this condition a coat from the back of one of the audience will be transferred to my back, and after being sewed securely together at the neck and cuffs, will be instantaneously, and in full view of the audience, returned by some unseen power to its owner, not untied or a seal broken.

CHALLENGE TO MEDIUMS.
I unequivocally and without reservation pronounce the so-called phenomena of Spiritualism humbuggery, and denounce mediums, one and all as frauds. Notwithstanding that spirtualists claims that Clara Baldwin and myself are mediums, I hereby wager the sum of $500 or more, that I can fully, completely, and satisfactorily perform and expose any manifestation of so-called spirit power, which I am permitted to witness three times.

(Signed) PROF. S.S. BALDWIN.
Exposer of Spirtualism.

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MAYORALTY FOR 1877

FEARING there might be some misapprehension or doubt as to my candidature for the above office for the year 1877, I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.

Belleville, Dec. 14, 1876. W. A. FOSTER

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AND

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I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipal contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

I had the honor of serving you for several years in the Council and as your Mayor in 1870, and I have an ambition to again represent you.

Should you consider my former Municipal experience, and my interest in this the first Town in the Dominion, entitle me to your recognition and support. I will feel it a pride and pleasure to represent you at the Municipal Board.

As *ex officio*, a member of the different Committees, I will feel it my duty, if elected, to advocate therein measures, which will be conducive to the advancement and general prosperity of the Town, and curtail, as far as possible, the expenditure, with a view to lessening our taxation

Soliciting your suffrages,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

December 15th, 1876.

NOTICE

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, one Line Backed Heifer coming two years old; sides a red roan The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the away

GEORGE WILLIAM,
Sidney Town Hall.

Sidney, Dec. 14, 1876 d1iw2i

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OIL CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6.75.
TABLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
TOWEL "	" BAGS.
NAPKINS,	WOOL SCARFS.
COTTONS,	CLOUDS,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you. and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

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R. P. HAMILTON.
E. H. LA ROCHE.

Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.

ALBERT L. GEEN,
Druggist.

BUSINESS CARD.

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Belleville, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ...	6.50 a m
Express, ...	6.10 p m
Mixed, ...	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, ...	12.05 p m
No. 3 Express, ...	12.22 a m
Mixed, ...	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling ..	
" Madoc and Sterling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton	2 p m
"	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 1 ... and those from the other places named at about ...

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SALE.—A sale of unclaimed goods takes place in the Canadian Express Company's office here tonight.

VENISON.—Eight carcasses of deer were brought to town to-day on the Madoc stage for shipment to various points.

CLOSED.—The school examinations closed to-day, and the holidays have commenced. The schools will re-open on the 8th prox.

CLOSING BUSINESS.—Downey Bros. of Napanee, are going to close out their business in that town. Robert Downey, will, it is said start business in Oswego, N. Y.

MEETING.—A meeting of Mr. Alex. Robertson's friends and supporters will be held at his office Bridge Street to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

TO ASSIST.—The Tandy Brothers, of Kingston, the celebrated vocalists, will sing at the Sacred Concert in the Bridge-st. Church on Wednesday evening next.

TRY IT AGAIN.—Nearly all the representatives of the County Council of 1875, will offer again as candidates and the greater part of them, it is safe to say, will be returned.

THE CELLS.—Two prisoners—one a drunk and the other charged with obtaining money under false pretences—and two tramps were provided with shelter at the Police station last night.

THE POLICE MUDDLE.—Our town is now fortunately situated in having two Chiefs of Police and two 1st Sergeants. It is to be hoped the Council will be called together so that an end can be put to this kind of proceedings.

NOTICE.—We notice by a circular from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, that deer killed before the first of December, can not be sold after 1st of January, and that the time for patridge and duck shooting expires on the Ist of January.

THE BLACKSMITH'S SEASON.—The severe frost of last night hardened the road so that horses which were not sharp-shod, had some difficulty in moving along to-day as they should. Such weather as this is the blacksmith's harvest.

DR. G. A. CLARKE, of Manchester, England, is now at the Anglo-American Hotel, where he will remain until Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The Dr. makes CHRONIC DISEASES of all kinds a speciality, and has an experience of over thirty years. He will visit Belleville every TEN WEEKS, and all those afflicted should call on him. d3i

A SIMPLE REMEDY.—The following is now going the rounds of the newspapers:—It is declared that a simple remedy for neuralgia is horseradish. Grate and mix it in vinegar, the same as for table purposes, and apply to the temple when the face or head is affected, on the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

THE PHARMACY ACT.—Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an Act to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1871; by making regulations as to the enrolment and registration of druggists' apprentices and assistants, and for other purposes.

GOOD ENOUGH.—The Oswego *Palladium* says:—"Belleville will do itself proud if it re-elects George H. Pope to the Council. George, like his great namesake, believes that 'charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.'"

WARNING.—There is afloat a very dangerous counterfeit five-dollar note on the Bank of British North America. As a proof of the quality of its execution, one was taken by the teller of a London bank the other day.

THAT STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—It is now said that the Manager of the proposed steamboat company—spoken of in the ONTARIO some time since—will either be Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve of Kingston, or Mr. James McCuaig. Both are highly competent to discharge the duties of that office. After the meeting of the B. of Q. & O. N. Co., definite action will be taken on the proposed scheme.

CANDIDATES.—Though quite a number of announcements have so far been made, yet in every ward there are rumors of coming candidates. Those who intend being so would do well to signify their intentions either by card or otherwise, and thus have the question properly understood. Electors frequently make promises they afterwards regret, in consequence of not knowing definitely who is in the field.

A SUCCESS.—The entertainment in the Town Hall last night in aid of the Charitable Funds of the St. George's Society was highly successful and pleasing, and was largely attended, the hall being well filled by a fashionable and appreciative audience, who frequently during the evening showed their approval of the several pieces of the programme by well merited applause. Those who lent their valuable assistance on this occasion are deserving of all praise, whilst the Society itself is to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.—A slight change has been made by the authority of the Minister of Education, in the time of opening the intermediate examinations. The proceedings will commence on Monday, the 18th inst., at one o'clock and close at 4.15 p. m., and on each of the three succeeding days, the work will begin at 9 a. m., and close at 4 and 4.30 p. m. The examination for admission into the high school begins at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst., and continues for two days.

LEGAL.—The following case came up in Chancery Chambers in Toronto yesterday: Pitceathly vs. Thomas—Mr. Arnoldi obtained a final order of foreclosure.

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REGISTERING PARCELS.—The registration fee on parcels sent by mail must be paid in ordinary postage stamps, the registration stamps being for letters only. This will be news to the Post Office clerks, although not a new law.

A SILVER MINE.—The "Express" says:—Mr. E. Perry of Tamworth, has found a vein of silver of undoubted value on his property in the township of Barrie. An assay of the ore was made at different places, Boston England and Nevada, and all gave about the same result,—say $50 worth of silver and 900 lbs. of lead to the ton of raw ore. The shaft has been sunk to a considerable depth, and the vein grows larger as it goes down. Men of practical experience pronounce it immensely rich. Mr. Perry has had an offer of purchase from an English Company as well as from a wealthy miner in America. This mine is located on Marble Lake, and near the famous mountain on Lake Michinongo, visited by some of our town men some years ago in quest of a vein of silver, said to be located there.

COLEMAN WARD.—We yesterday expressed a wish that a worthy successor could be found to fill the place of Prof. Bell in the Board of Education as Public School Trustee for Coleman Ward, and we are glad to say that a fit and proper person has been found in the person of Prof. John Macoun, whose long experience and great and acknowledged ability as a practical teacher, both in school, render him eminently qualified to fill the position to the advantage of his constituents and of the public at large, and to promote the efficiency of our schools, while his election will equally reflect credit upon the electors of the Ward.

Police Court.

(Before M. BOWELL, Esq., J. P.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th, 1876.

DRUNK.

James Lynch made his first appearance at this court to-day, and was discharged.

FALSE PRETENCES.

John Gordon was charge by A. R. Dougall, with obtaining money under false pretences.

Evidence was taken after which the hearing of the case was adjourned till next Friday. prisoner being admitted to bail, himself in $200 and two sureties of $200 each.

Our Schools.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

UNION SCHOOL.

The examinations of this School began Wednesday at 9. In the forenoon Miss Brownlee's and Miss Davis' Divisions were examined. Miss Brownlee had 82 scholars present, and all did well. They could read all the lessons gone over in good style; and as far as they had gone in the Addition table, they answered very readily. With a little more practice she will make a good teacher. The visitors were all very well pleased, and at the close some of the pupils recited some very suitable pieces.

The visitors and trustees then witnessed the examination of the scholars in Miss Davis' room, numbering 73, and all reading in the high first book. Miss Davis is an excellent teacher, and her scholars were examined to the satisfaction of all present. They were thorough in Addition and Subtraction tables, and could add up very quickly and correctly on their slates. They read and spelled well, and recited some very excellent pieces at the close. 35 were so efficient in their work that they were promoted to second book.

The afternoon was devoted to the examination of Miss Boswell's scholars. They passed an excellent examination in Arithmetic, and were through to the end of Compound Multiplication. The reading and spelling were excellent, and all the scholars were very attentive. The answering in Grammar, Geography and Object Lessons was gratifying to Inspector, Trustees and all present. They recited and sang some exceedingly appropriate pieces. Miss Boswell has worked hard for her scholars, and was in some measure rewarded by the very successful examination they were subjected to for more than three hours. Prof. Watson, of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, expressed himself highly pleased with the result of the examination.

Thursday forenoon was spent in examining Miss Northcott's scholars. They passed a very creditable examination in Addition and Subtraction tables, Mental Arithmetic, practical questions in Addition and Subtraction. Reading and Spelling, Geography and Object Lessons, and at the close they pleased a large number of visitors by their recitations. 38 seniors will make greater progress in future, and will soon be fit for third book. 66 scholars in the room. More attention will be paid to writing in this room.

Mr. Irwin's scholars were next subjected to an examination of over three hours, and the result was very satisfactory to Inspector and all present. With few exceptions they proved themselves to be thoroughly efficient in Arithmetic, by the correctness and readiness with which they worked the various practical questions involving exercises to the end of Proportion. Many of them read with correctness, and the result of the examination in Spelling was gratifying. They showed a thorough knowledge of Geography as embraced in the 4th class course. It was brought to a close by the examination in Grammar when all expressed themselves highly pleased with the afternoon's work. The scholars were then given a holiday by the Inspector. 40 of the 60 present will write at the entrance examination for promotion to High School next week.

THE report of Fire Marshal Keady, who conducted the investigation into the Brooklyn Theatre disaster, goes to show that although two fires had occurred in the theatre previous to that of the 5th inst, no precautions had been taken to prevent a repetition thereof, and that if the audience had been notified of the fire in time, instead of being requested to sit still, the loss of life might have been avoided. The report concludes by recommending a thorough and immediate overhauling of all the public buildings in the city.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES.

LONDON, Dec 15.—The *Daily News'* correspondent at Paris says M. Simon has received perfectly satisfactory assurances from Gen. Berthout, Minister of War, on the question of military escorts at funerals. The order issued by Gen. Berthout on this subject was the ostensible cause of the late crisis.

ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS

M. Martel's indisposition is not serious, and he will assume the office to which he has been appointed.

NO COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

Special despatches from Berlin state that there is no prospect of a compromise between the Imperial Government and the Reichstag on the judicial laws. The Berlin correspondent of the *Post* says the Government has absolutely refused to make any compromise.

SUICIDE OF A BANK DIRECTOR.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The *Le Temps* publishes a report that one of the directors of the Brussels Union du Credit Bank has committed suicide.

GAMBETTA'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* comments on what he describes as the mocking, almost aggressive attitude of Gambetta and his immediate followers, while Minister Simon was making his statement before the Chamber yesterday. It is asserted that after the sitting Gambetta declared the new Cabinet was made against him and he would not forget it.

CLERICAL IMPRISONMENT.

MUNSTER, Dec. 15.—Bishop Brinckman and Dr. Giest have been sentenced to imprisonment, the former for one year, and the latter for two years, nominally, for withholding public documents and embezzlement. Their real offence was disobedience of ecclesiastical laws. The priests were also sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 15.—M. Simon, the head of the Ministry in the Chambers, yesterday declared himself profoundly a Republican and Conservative, and devoted to liberty of conscience. He also had a reverence for religion. He said President MacMahon had endeavored on all occasions to act strictly in accordance with the principles of the Constitutional Government. The Ministers united among themselves, and with parliamentary majorities in the desire to maintain a Republican constitution, concluded to establish real liberty. A strong and united authority is necessary. We must, therefore, have officials, who willnot only execute orders and apply the laws, but set an example of respect for the Government they serve. We shall be absolutely strict on that point. The Deputies of the Left repeatedly cheered this concluding statement. It was remarked that Gambetta did not applaud. Simon repeated the same statement in the Senate and was much applauded, especially by the Left. The Bonapartists resolved to observe an expectant and cautious attitude towards the new Cabinet.

AMERICAN.

ATTACHING A FARO BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Parrott & Co., bankers, have attached Briggs & Co., keepers of the prominent faro bank, on the charge, that their defaulting Clerk, recently extradited from Mazatlan, lost about $35,000 of his defalcations at their establishment.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE VOTE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Columbia, S. C., special says: Yesterday in the Democratic House, the total vote in the State was announced as follows: Hampton, Democrat, 92,261; Chamberlain, Republican, 91,127. Hampton's majority 1,134.

CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 15.—At 3 o'clock this morning five burglars were surprised by the police at work on a safe in the depot of the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. in this city. Twenty shots were exchanged before the desperate villians succumbed. Two well-known criminals were caught; the others escaped.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—F. A. Beamish was to-day convicted of forgery, committed when he was Secretary of the 4th District School Tax Board of Scranton. He was charged with the embezzlement of $10,000.

SUPPOSED TO BE KILLED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—While four prisoners were being brought from St. Lawrence County to the Penitentiary here, two of them jumped from the cars near Amsterdam, and are supposed to have been killed.

EUROPEAN.

ILLNESS OF AN R. C. PRELATE.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Cardinal Bishop Constantine Patrizi, Dean of the Sacred College, who has been ill for some time, is now worse, and his recovery is regarded as impossible. He has received extreme unction.

—Iredale's last and peg factory and Poore's bakery were burned at Orangeville on the 9th inst.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 15

Greenbacks buying at...	92 to 92
" selling at...	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at...	15
British Silver...	5
Sterling exchange closed ...	188
Gold opened at 107⅜; closed at 107¾.	

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 15th.

Flour—receipts 1,200 bbls.; sales 450 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 150 strong bakers, at $5.65; 100 spring extra, at $5.32½; 100 super at $5.05, 100 bbls fine, at $4.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3 00 per day.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

FOR OUR STOCK we know of no Liniment that equals GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It is what horsemen have long wanted. Something reliable. It never disappoints. Sore throat and lameness particularly.

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THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there s never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

ELECTORS OF COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for re-election as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.

Your obedient servant,
JAS. St.CHARLES.

Dec. 15th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular,

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN

Belleville. Dec. 15th, 1876.

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FOR a First-Class BRITISH FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

There will be no objection to Agent representing one other First-Class FIRE office, but he must be in a position to act exclusively for the Company in the LIFE Department.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the ex-pupils of the late ALEXANDER BURDON, Esq., will be held at the Solicitor's Office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company on Monday next, at 8 p.m, for the purpose of considering the erection of a monument in memory of the late respected gentleman.

F. C. RIDLEY,
An ex-pupil.

Dec. 15th, 1876. 2in

A MEETING

OF MR.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON'S

SUPPORTERS WILL BE HELD

AT HIS OFFICE,

TO-MORROW

(Saturday) Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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TO THE LADIES

OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

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UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
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STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited. Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Two Doors below ONTARIO OFFICE.

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THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

FOR SALE.

40 ACRES OF GOOD GARDEN LAND, two miles from Belleville. Apply to

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Belleville.

Dec. 13th, 1876. 11id-w3i

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ANNUALS 1877.

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CHILDREN'S FRIEND,
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FAMILY FRIEND,
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,
LITTLE WIDE AWAKE,
SATURDAY JOURNAL, &c

TOYS & FANCY GOODS ARRIV'G DAILY FOR XMAS TRADE, at LOW PRICES.

J C REYNOLDS,
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Dec. 8, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE D. DICKSON

As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

FOSTER WARD.

MR. N. B. FALKINER

RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

UNDERCLOTHING AND HALF HOSE, IN

Scotch Lambs Wool, Cashmere and Merino.

SILK, CASHMERE and WOOLEN MUFFLERS.

HEAVY CLOTH GLOVES, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fur Caps and Gauntlets.

HURST & MILLS,
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN.—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

LOOK OUT FOR HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE OF Dry Goods and Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

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ALL SIZES and MAKES. Vice President Belleville Skating Club.

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EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

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All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

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LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES ...	$1.40
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MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES ...	1.40
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BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

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CHEAP! CHEAP MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.

SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

-OF-

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

Your Evenings, Boy.

We hope no boy who reads this is going in the direction which Joseph Clark took. It is safe, however, to receive warning.

Great boys and little boys, here is a question which concerns you all: How do you spend your evenings? If your parents or guardians allow you to go from home in the evening, where do you go and how is the time spent?

Joseph Clark was as fine-looking and healthy a lad as ever left the country to go into a city warehouse. His cheek was red with health, his arm strong, and his step quick. His master liked his looks, and said, "that boy will get on."

He had been a clerk about six months, when Mr. Abbott observed a change in Joseph. His cheek grew pale, his eye hollow, and he always seemed sleepy. At length, finding Joseph alone in the counting-house one day, he asked him if he were well.

"Pretty well sir," answered Joseph.

"You have looked sickly of late," said Mr. Abbott.

"I have had the headache sometimes, sir," the young man replied.

What gives you the headache?" asked the merchant.

"I do not know sir."

"Do you go to bed in good time?"

Joseph blushed. "As early as most of the young men, sir," he said.

"And how do you spend your evenings, Joseph?"

"Oh, sir, not as my pious mother would approve," answered the young man, tears standing in his eyes.

"Joseph," said the old merchant, "your character and all your future usefulness and prosperity depend upon the way you spend your evenings. Take my word for it, it is a young man's evenings that make him or break him."

Farming and Banking.

At one of the meetings of the Centennial Encampment Farmers' Club, one of the speakers asserted that "bank stock returns fifteen per cent, to the banker, while land yields only two per cent to the farmer." A correspondent of the "Country Gentleman" discusses this declaration in a sensible letter, from which we make the following extracts:

In my opinion both the premises assumed by the speaker were incorrect. Bank stock does not pay fifteen per cent, to the banker, and farming pays more than two per cent. to the farmer. The returns derived from the capital invested in any particular branch of business can only be obtained by an average from the whole of the capital so employed. It is true that the speaker may have known of banks which declare dividends of fifteen per cent. on their par value, but the market value of the stock above par, cuts the returns down to litle if any more than seven per cent. On the other hand, I can name holders of bank stock (without going outside of our country) who not only obtain no dividend, but have also not only lost their principle, but are lucky if they do not have to pay an assessment of fifteen or twenty per cent, to meet the liabilities of the institution! Average the fifteen percent with their speculation, and it lowers the rate very much.

Does not a farm pay more than two per cent to the farmer? To some it may not, it is true, but there are such people in all trades —men who would not make the highest percentage anywhere. Let us compare the farmer and the banker upon the basis of business capital. Suppose one to have good bank stock to the amount of $12,000, and the other a $10,000 farm, well stocked to the amount of $2,000 more. Allow the banker an income from his stock of seven per cent, (which is above the average) and suppose the farmer by working when he feels like it, to make no more than a living for his family (which is below the average), which does the best? Would the banker's $840 have enabled the farmer to live as he did?

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

XMAS, XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS
AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S
Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
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And lots of things for Xmas presents.
JEWELLRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.
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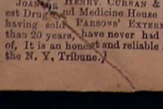

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JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & Co., the largest Drug and Medicine House in the U. S., having sold PARSONS' EXTERMINATOR more than 20 years, have never had it complained of. It is an honest and reliable article. [From the N. Y. Tribune.]

XMAS BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS
SPECIAL Bargains for the Xmas Season in
LADIES' CLOUDS,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
TIES,
FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,
HOSIERY,
MANTLES,
SHAWL,
DRESS GOODS.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CARPETS.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS
Very cheap.
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

CRANBERRIES,
PRESERVING PEARS.
-ALSO-
A CHOICE LOT OF
CONFECTIONERY
—AT—
CONGER BROTHERS.
October 11th, 1876.

PIONEER
COAL DEPOT.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.
Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.
I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,
VETERINARY SURGEON
GRADUATE OF THE
Ontario Veterinary College.
All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

CHANGE OF FRONT.
HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.
A BIG DRIVE.
Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.
A CALL SOLICITED.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

FLIRTATION!
FUN.
THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE Ont.

CHRISTMAS
GROCERIES.
STOCK NOW COMPLETE.
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS
NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS
NEW SULTANA RAISINS
NEW LAYER RAISINS
NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS
EXTRA FINE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS,
MIXED SPICES,
&c., &c., &c.
GEO. WALLBRIDGE,
Grocer and Wine Merchant.
December 6th, 1876.

NEW SEASONS
ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,
Ex S. S. "Scotland,"
FROM LONDON.
JUST ARRIVED, another consignment of EXTRA CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, (New Seasons) ordered by the subscriber from LONDON, direct.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Nov. 17th, 1876.

FURNACES, FURNACES.
THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use
IT WILL SAVE FUEL,
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
THOS LINKLATER, Proprietor

FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
REPAIRED,
UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,
WHITE WASHING.
Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.
JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace. Kingston Road.

ROY'S BREWERY!
XX AND XXX ALES.
THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his
SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,
WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED
In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in
BARRELS,
HALF BARRELS,
OR IN KEGS.
All Orders Promptly Supplied.
JAMES ROY.
Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

Frank Miller's Waterproof Blacking
Frank Miller's Peerless Blacking
Frank Miller's Harness Oil,
KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD
AS THE
BEST BLACKINGS MADE.
JUST RECEIVED.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED,
SKATES, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets,
Best Stock from which to select in town.
JOHN LEWIS & CO.

WHOLESALE
BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES, BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM.
POPULAR PRICES at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING REVAIL PLACE.
W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

APOTHECARIES HALL
JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
MOSS CANDY.
J. H. HAMBLY.

BISCUITS BISCUITS
GROCERS ATTENTION.
W. R. McRAE & Co.,
Respectfully announce the arrival of
150 BOXES
—OF THOSE—
UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!
Manufactured only by
John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.
THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

We intend to be
CONSTANTLY ASSORTED
AND TO SELL AT
MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,
W. R. McRAE & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
CANADA
BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!
MONTREAL.
W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.
JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

THOMAS GARDNER.
SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr, Bird.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
B. SNUGGS'.
FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,
Every Kind of Fish in Season,
From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.
Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.
Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer, Market Square,
April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS
THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.
ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL
PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
DR. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
LUMBAGO,
Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,
Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country
THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.
SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.
By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.
For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to
CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

PROF. HENRY WHISH
Continues to impart thorough instruction in
PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.
Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.
APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

"HYACINTHS."
A CHOICE STOCK OF
DUTCH BULBS!
VERY CHEAP
—AT—
B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.
CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS
Nov 1st, 1876.

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ inch stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL,
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875

FOR THE LADIES!
Please see our
IMMENSE STOCK
OF
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.
500 Folt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.
Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised
AT COSTELLO'S.
Who will not be undersold.

TO THE WEST.
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN, Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

THEODORE BAHR,
Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice
PARLOR SUITS,
BED-ROOM SUITS,
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to
SCROLL AND BAND SAWING,
TURNING,
And all Kinds of Ordered Work
Factory and Store-rooms in the Grove, West Belleville, formerly known as Roenigks,
March 13th, 1876. d&w

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

REMARKS.
P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.
Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.
Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—
For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.
For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers**, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.
For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.
For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings**, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.
For **Suppression**, a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.
As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.
An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
Agents for the Dominion.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
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MRS. REID.
(SISTER OF THE REV. R. S. FORNERI),
A teacher of much experience and success is prepared to give lessons to young or advanced pupils, on the piano forte or organ and also in singing in English and Foreign Languages. Harmony and thorough bass taught. Instruction given in English, French, Italian and Drawing.
Excellent reference can be furnished.
CLASS ROOM—One Door west of Post Office, UPPER FLOOR.
Belleville, Sept 16th, 1876.

ICE CHESTS
—AND—
REFRIGERATORS
Just in and arriving at,
C F SMITH'S,
Tin and Stove Store.
Belleville, June 3rd, 1876.

MUIR & LAWRANCE.
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK, BELLEVILLE.

WM. N. NEWELL,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE,
SINGING AND
THOROUGH BASS.
All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR.
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BARRISTER, &c.
Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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MONEY TO LOAN. Apply to Dougall & Clute, Barristers, &c, &c., Front St., Belleville.
A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,
OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,
GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 731y.

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DR. TRACY.
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC., ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m
May 5, 1874.

DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.
OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

D E. BURDETT, M. D.
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DENTISTS.

GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.
SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office—Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store 38

I M D WARD, L D S.
SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE.
DENTIST, Office over Hambly's Drug Store, Front Street, Belleville.

JOS. CALDWELL.
SURGEON DENTIST, Formerly of Belleville, Late of Oshawa, has opened an office in Robertson's New Block, Front Street, Belleville. Teeth extracted without pain.

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PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL, Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS.
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER. Roomsover E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

NICHOLSON
HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-classrigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875:

Autherized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,800,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE, General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
Fire and Life Policies issued at moderate prices.

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CARRIAGE BUSINESS,
MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
BAKER BROTHERS
Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,
&c., from the best seasoned, second growth timber on the most reasonable terms. Please call and give us a trial.
W H BAKER,
F C BAKER.
Jan 18th, 1876.

TO SELL OR TO LET.
THE BAKERY AND
CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store. Apply
JAMES WILSON, Mill Point,
or GEO. C. HOLTON & Co.

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March 23rd 1875.

To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE D. DICKSON

As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

ELECTORS OF COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for re-election as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.

Your obedient servant,
JAS. St.CHARLES.

Dec. 15th, 1876,

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MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

J. N. YEOMANS,

Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.

Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.

In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.

Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,

I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY

December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.

I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.

To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:

We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure your election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.

To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N B Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.

GENTLEMEN:

I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.

I hope my course of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.

I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.

Dec. 11th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.

Dec. 11, 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.

THOS. SULLIVAN.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interest of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.

Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

The Little Boy That Died.

Dr. Chalmers is said to be the author of the following touching and beautiful poem, written on the occasion of the death of a young son whom he greatly loved. It connot fail to find a place in the heart of every bereaved parent:

I am alone in my chamber now,
And the midnight hour is near,
And the faggot's crack and the clock's dull tick
Are the only sounds I hear,
And over my soul in its solitude,
Sweet feelings of sadness glide,
For my heart and my eyes are full when I think
Of the little boy that died.

I went one night to my father's house—
Went home to the dear ones all—
And softly I opened the garden gate,
And softly the door of the hall.
My mother came out to meet her son—
She kissed me then and sighed,
And her head fell on my neck, as she wept
For the little boy that died:

I shall miss him when the flowers come,
In the garden where he played
I shall miss him more by the fireside,
When the flowers have all decayed.
I shall see his toys and his empty chair,
And the horse he used to ride;
And they will speak with a silent speech,
Of the little boy that died.

We shall go home to our Father's house—
To our Father's house in the skies,
Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight,
Nor loves Nor broken ties.
We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide;
And one of the joys of our heaven shall be
The little boy that died.

A BLIGHTED LIFE.

BY E. L. W.

"I was thinking—thinking, Laura."

"Of what?"

"Of how I can escape such a horrible fate. Mama is fully determined that I shall marry. I don't want to be married, Laura," and then her eyes wandered dreamily over the room. "But somehow it has come to be an understood affair in the family."

"How strange. Do you intend to blight your whole life, also the life of your friend Elmer Russell? Ethel, go to Elmer and tell him that your heart is another's and you cannot mary him."

"Oh, Laura, no; I can do no such thing," she replied, tears filling her eyes.

"Do you intend to mary without love?"

"Laura, what can I do?"

Thus spoke Ethel Bancroft, to her friend Laura Ashley, as they were seated in the cosy sitting-room of the latter. A sweet little face was Ethel's and though I thought so then, I could little foresee how it was to haunt me in the time to come. She was in her eighteenth year, and was, perhaps, more *distingue* looking than beautiful. Her face was oval and her nose in the very slightest degree aquiline, with delicate almost transparent nostrils. Her dark eyes were a somewhat undecided color. In some lights they looked a kind of hazel in others a lovely blue; but always charming with their snowy lids and those long, black lashes which are so peculiarly English. Altogether she made a lovely little picture as she sat beside me.

"Ethel, are you a christian? if so, how can you give your hand to Elmer, when George Chester has your heart. Three blighted lives! God forbid!"

"Laura, I have been trying to be a christian. I have made a public profession of my faith in Christ. I have long and earnestly prayed for guidance in this trying and crushing affair. My heart says marry for love. My poor, dear mama says, "My child, I have long cared for, watched over and prayed for you. My health is failing fast. I must see you settled in life. Then I can die happy." George loves me, for he has many, many times told me so; but is not situated so that he can take care of a wife. Oh, Laura, what can I do? I have not told mama how I love George, for I know how they would all ridicule me, I cannot bear ridicule. I often wish I was dead."

"Ethel, stay; you must control yourself. This is folly. Go to your mother. Tell her that you love another, and that you cannot marry a man you do not love. I am sure she will not insist upon it, for she knows, from bitter experience, the sorrow that is sure to follow such a union."

"Oh; you don't know mama." she answered, with much ernestness. "Some body has been telling her that George is dissipated, and a fortune-seeker, has no means of his own; is entirely dependent upon his uncle for suppert. I can't believe such things of George. He is good, and loves me devoutedly. Only last night he told me I was all the world to him, and that some time I should be his wife."

"Ethel, experience teaches that there will be times of mourning and depression for all. Night follows day in our spiritual as well as our natural world. God has brought you through many dangers, and will not leave you now." Slowly and solemnly I had spoken these words to my dearly beloved friend.

The door opened and the pale face of Ethel's mother looked in.

"I was out shopping and so called to take you home," she said.

Mrs. Bancroft looked up as she finished speaking. The countenance of Ethel was deadly pale.

"My daughter," she said, drawing one arm around Ethel, "your walk was too much for you. What is the matter?"

"Nothing," Ethel calmly answered. "Nothing now."

It was with a heart sad with forebodings of coming sorrow that I bade Mrs. Bancroft and Ethel, my dear schoolmate, good by for the day. Ethel had promised to visit me on the day following.

On entering the carriage, Mrs Bancroft remarked: "You are sober, dear. What are you thinking about?"

"I feel sober," was the reply.

"What is there to shadow your feelings?"

Ethel shook her head, and murmured a half absent way, "Nothing."

"What have you been thinking about Ethel?" said Mrs. Bancroft.

"About many things I do not see clearly," she answered. "Mama, may I see you for a few minutes?" Ethel asked, as they were entering the house.

"Yes, dear, directly after lunch," she replied, and passed on to her room.

"I wonder what is the matter with Ethel. Can it be that she—oh, no! Ethel must and will marry Elmer There is no alternative. He is wealthy and handsome, and loves my daughter devotedly. I have set my heart on this union of hands, if not of hearts. If Ethel marries Elmer, as she must surely do, wealth and position are hers, and those she must have. My daughter must have the grandest house and most elegant turn-out of all her many cousins."

"Mamma, may I come?" asked Ethel a few hours later, as she stepped to the door of her mother's boudoir.

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Bancroft, as she hastened to let her daughter in. Placing Ethel's arm within her own she led her over to the sofa, and seating herself beside her, asked, "What is it, my dear child, that you would say?"

"Why, Mamma," said Ethel, "I want to tell you that I can't marry Elmer Russell, I do not love him; I love another."

Mrs. Bancroft rose from the sofa and stood beside her daughter, strangely questioning in her mind as to the state into which she had fallen.

"Love another! What does this mean, Ethel?"

"I have told you Mamma, that I love another, and so I do; I love George Chester."

"George Chester!" repeated Mrs. Bancroft. "My daughter," she added, dropping on the sofa and drawing an arm around her, "George Chester is nothing to you."

"Nothing, mother," Ethel calmly replied, "nothing now, but hopes to be. He says give him just a few years and then he will be able to marry, and I shall be his wife."

"Ethel, I am so surprised to hear you say that George Chester hopes to be your husband. No; he is not worthy of my daughter; I shall never listen to such a union." Mrs. Bancroft looked up as she finished speaking. The countenance of Ethel was deadly pale. For a few moments she looked curiously and half in doubt at Ethel, and then laying her hand upon her heart, she continued; "Ethel, if you value a mother's love, say nothing of this to any one. Elmer is worthy my child, and you must not say him nay.

Instantly a warm flush mantled the daughter's brow. "Mother, must I marry Elmer? I can never love him."

"Yes, Ethel, marry him, or you are no longer a child of mine."

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"It is useless, George. My mother will never give her consent, and I cannot marry without her blessing. She has ever been to me tender and loving, and I cannot willfully disobey her. I should be afraid the curse of God would follow me, if I disobeyed my mother."

"How can you reason so coldly, Ethel? Is the love you have shown to me so poor a thing that you can give up at the bidding of a cold, wordly woman, who wishes to see in your marriage merely the gratification of her own selfish ambition. True, I have not wealth to offer you, but I have a heart full of love, and eventually hope to gain a name and fame, when, perhaps, your mother may be proud to call me son." And George Chester's cheek flushed at the thought.

"Do I not know all this! Is not my hope in your success greater than your own? But I cannot possibly alter her feelings. Do not be unjust. What would you have me do."

"Marry me, come to the humble home I am able to make for you. Nestle there and be content until I can offer you a home grander, more worthy of your beauty. Let me feel you are there, waiting my home coming, ready to cheer me in my moments of depression, and rejoice with me in my hour of triumph. Darling, will you?"

"George, I will go to mother," answered Ethel, "and tell her there is no truth in the statement she has heard; that you are willing to share with me the small means that you now have, and that I shall be perfectly happy in your love. George, why did you tell me you could not marry for years, and then be so ready and willing to marry now."

"I did not realize how dear you were to me, till I came near losing you," and with one sweet kiss pressed upon her delicate lips he left her.

With a trembling heart, Ethel hastened to her room, and throwing herself upon her knees, prayed for strength and guidance from Him who has said, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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"Mamma, may I come? I have something I would say to you," said Ethel, as she opened the door that led from her own pleasant room into her mother's. Mrs. Bancroft was alone. She had been reading. She dared not think—she must have rest first.

Hurriedly she shut the book; then turned to her daughter. "Mother," said Ethel, as she tremblingly advanced to the sofa where her mother was reclining, "George has just been here, and he wants me to be his wife as soon as you will give your consent. I told him, mamma, that I never could marry without it. You don't hear a word I say: you don't speak to me. Mamma, if you are willing, why don't you tell me so? George will work for me; will soon earn a reputation, and you shall yet be proud of him. Must I give him up?"

Mrs. Bancroft gave her daughter one look, and with her beautiful hand waved her from the room. For a moment Ethel hesitated, waiting on the threshold. Then forgetting everything but her love for George, rushed to her room, threw herself upon her couch, and there fought the fiercest battle of her life. Almost was she tempted to rebel against her mother. Then these words came to mind: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right" No, she could never repay her mother for her kindness to her. She would obey; but a voice whispered to her: "Oh, Ethel, you must not act a lie. Be truthful in all things; then God's blessing will surely follow."

When, a few days later, Elmer Russell proposed for her hand, knowing it would make her mother's happiness complete, she answered, "I will be your wife," and named an early day for the marriage. With her answer Elmer was content, little dreaming all that was hidden behind those simple words. Ethel tried to greet her lover with a smile of welcome, tried to answer his words of sentiment, give back his glance of love, and hoped in time to find contentment and happiness. Poor Ethel! such a sacrifice for a wordly, ambitious mother. Mrs. Bancroft was a kind, loving mother, had tenderly watched over and cared for Ethel, and now her only aim was to have her child well settled in life. To be settled was to marry for riches, and not for worth or love.

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"George, it must be so; we must part. I have promised to be the wife of Elmer Russell. Three weeks from to night and I shall be Ethel Russell no more"

"Oh, Ethel, my all, how can I give you up? You are dearer than life to me; I will work for you, love and tenderly care for you. In a few years, kind Heaven permitting, I shall have a home worthy of you. Say you will yet be mine"

"George, urge me not, for I have given my promise. Even now they are waiting for me to decide the hour that shall make me the wife of Elmer."

"Ethel, may God forgive and bless you."

"George, think kindly of me."

(*Continued on Fourth Page.*)

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16th.

DR. MAY, of Toronto, has issued a circular announcing that the formal presentation of medals to Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial will be made at Ottawa, shortly after the meeting of Parliament—probably early in February. A grand banquet will follow the ceremony, which will be held in the Senate Chamber.

WE would suggest to the Hamilton *Spectator* and its congenial "pals" that Mr. Thomas White, jr., is quite as worthy of their sympathy and solicitude as Mr. J. D. Edgar. Just for the sake of variety why not take up the former and advocate his nomination and election somewhere in this broad Dominion of ours. Of the two Mr. White is the more deserving of condolence, as his misfortunes have been more numerous and far more grievous. By all means let us pity the forlorn Thomas.

THE *Globe*, while condemning the principle of exemptions from taxation, does not hold the clergy as a body responsible for any such invidious distinction as is accorded them by law. They had no hand in the legislation that secured these exemptions for themselves, and a good many of them would rather pay their just share of necessary taxation than be thus favored. Our contemporary thinks it would be a fine thing if all those who are exempted, whether clergy, judges, Government officials, or whatever they may be, were to join in petitioning the Legislature to abolish all such distinctions and exemptions.

"Mr. MACKENZIE's conduct will be discussed in Parliament, and it will have to stand upon its merits or demerits—its demerits we make bold enough to say—without any bolstering up from the Governor-General, no matter what the limits which his Excellency's chivalrous nature set to his public utterances in British Columbia. When the day for Parliamentary discussion comes, complimentary despatches from the Colonial Secretary will be but of small avail. Put in the balance they will weigh lightly against the Premier's trickery, tergiversation, deception, and bad faith."—*Mail, Dec. 15th.*

We are sincerely pleased to have this from the leading Opposition organ. It is just what we have been begging for this long time. "Mr. Mackenzie's conduct will be discussed in Parliament." The very place where it should be discussed, and we trust the organ will bear this in mind between now and the assembling of the House. There will be no favors asked by Mr. Mackenzie from "complimentary despatches" when he stands face to face with his traducers. But is this not merely an empty boast, made on the spur of an angry moment? We fear so. If the organ is sincere will it please call of its hounds and "curs of low degree"—yclept the West Durham *News*, London *Herald*, *et hoc genus omne*.

THE NEW LT.-GOV. FOR QUEBEC

At the meeting of the Privy Council yesterday, Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, Minister of Agriculture was appointed to the honorable position of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, rendered vacant by the death of the late Lt.-Gov. Caron. We said yesterday that Mr. Holton was our choice, but we were then aware that it was highly improbable that such a selection would be made for various reasons. The gentleman chosen is eminently fitted for the high office to which he has been appointed, and the people of Quebec are to be congratulated on having so worthy a successor of the late lamented M. Caron.

CARDWELL.

Yesterday we announced the return of Mr. Dalton McCarthy for the above electorial division, and conceded the right of our Tory friends to crow over the result. More mature thought, however, reduces the magnitude of the victory and places the matter in quite another light. Cardwell is a safe Tory borough, carved out by Sir John and intended as a haven of rest for persecuted members of his party, whose return would be indispensable to his own safety when in power and success when out of power. The late John Hillyard Cameron was rejected from Peel in 1872 and took refuge in Sir John's safe retreat. His majority at the last general election—46—represented quite as much if not a greater, success than does Mr. McCarthy's 291. At that time the Pacific Rrailway Scandal rested like an incubus upon the Tory party, and very many staunch Conservatives refrained from voting or gave their support to the Ministerial candidates.

THE CHINESE.

The Chinese question in the United States is not yet settled, nor does it show very encouraging signs of a satisfactory issue. The feeling that has sprung up, principally on the Pacific coast, antagonistic to the Mongol race, has been greatly intensified lately by sensational reports which represent the ubiquitous [illegible] Chinaman in anything but enviable light. He is declared to be worthless as a citizen; filthy in his habits, and a moral pest wherever he opens a domicile. His earnings, instead of being spent for the general improvement of the country, are carefully hoarded and carried back to the Flowery Kingdom. But his persecutors must admit that he is uniformly industrious, civil to all and obedient to the laws. He abhors politics and confines himself to the humble duties of his life. The Emperor of China, who has begun to interest his august self in the welfare of his American subjects, has shown that so far as greed of gain and a transient residence are concerned, American emigrants to China do exactly as the Mongolians do in the United States.

REPUBLICANISM.

Whatever may be the result of the Presidential contest in the United States, enough has come to the surface to prejudice believers in monarchical institutions more strongly than ever against Republicanism. As a contemporary very properly remarks, this Centennial year has brought the "Great Republic" prominently before the world in two noted respects. The Exhibition at Philadelphia showed the industrial side of the American people and showed it to a decided advantage, too. The material progress of the nation, during the past hundred years, has been wonderful, indeed. The comparison in this respect with older European countries was most flattering to the people of the United States. But when viewed in a political sense the progress has been less striking Indeed, it is argued by many that there has been rather a retrogression than an advancement. The first elections for President and other chief officers of the Republic were conducted on principles of justice to all; but the same cannot be said now. What is being revealed clearly establishes the fact that an honest count of the electoral votes in many sections of the Union is impossible of attainment. The agencies employed during the progress of a contest at the polls are supremely corrupting, and quite beyond the pale of civilized customs. But we write under the firm conviction that the heart of the Republic beats honestly, and that no matter how "peculiar" some transactions may appear the great majority are earnestly seeking for, and will obtain, the right. We believe, too, that whoever is finally declared President will pursue such a policy as will serve to prevent in the future, as far as possible, a repetition of the events of 1876.

Forest Destruction.

Some time ago we advocated some sort of legislation that would protect our valuable forests from periodical destruction by fire. The following petition, which has been sent to the Commissioneas of Crown Lands by the Lumbermen's Association, embodies the very recommendations we then made:—"The committee view with serious apprehension the annual destruction by fire of large quantities of valuable pine timber throughout the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, mainly caused, as we are convinced, by the most reckless carelessness on the part of settlers, lumber operatives and sportsmen, and entailing an almost incalculable loss upon the country in the shape of revenue and the value of the labor which would be employed, and products consumed in converting the raw material and conveying it to market. The committee believe that a thorough and rigid enforcement of the law would tend in a great measure to remedy the evil complained of, and are unanimously of opinion that the only means to bring about a proper observance of the law would be to divide the timber territory in each Province into districts, and the appointment of a sufficient number of properly authorized and permanent Provincial officers for each district, whose duty it would be to exercise the utmost vigilance and warn all parties within their respective districts against any infringement of the law, and who would also be clothed with power to arrest and bring before a magistrate any person suspected of having wilfully or negligently caused the spread of fire in the woods. The committee would also respectfully suggest that all owners of limits be furnished by the Department of Crown Lands with copies of all Acts respecting the prevention of forest fires, together with copies of all rules and regulations of the Department bearing on the subject, and that all limit holders be required to instruct their agents and foremen to exercise the utmost care and vigilance over their employees to prevent them causing the spread of fire. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed), P. White, jr., J. Skead, H. F. Bronson, James McLaren, John Mather."

A Solution.

Somebody lately sent a letter to the Montreal *Witness* over the signature of "Old Maid," in which the marriage question was modestly discussed and a proposition made for an emigration to British Columbia by forlorn maidens, where wives are in demand. An answer has been sent from the Pacific Province, by one of the bachelors sighing for connubial bliss, with a request that it be "forwarded to all the maidens old and young." Here it is:—"Read your letter on the "Marriage Question," agree with your sensible remarks. There are few marriageable ladies here. Pity the young men, and start with a few others across the Rockies. We will not dispute about the extravagance of dress and will solemnly declare that no means will be wasted on tobacco or whiskey. I trust you are not as old as you would make us believe. No Government premiums will be looked for."

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

The Police Muddle.

DEAR SIR,—I notice under your Local and General an article entitled "Police Muddle," in which it is stated our Town is now unfortunately situated in having two Chiefs of Police and two Sergeants. Now, for your information and that of your readers, I wish to inform you that there is but one Chief of Police and one first Sergeant. Mr. Diamond is in error in stating in his communication to the Council that the appointment should be by By-law. It is only in the case of officials appointed by the year at a yearly salary that a By-law is necessary. The appointment of Police Constables, including the Chief, is an appointment to be holden at the pleasure of the Council, and they, or any of them, may be dismissed at the will of the Council, with or without cause. The Police have been by the action of the Council re-organized, and Chief Petrie substituted in lieu of the late Chief, and Sergeant Snider has been displaced by Sergeant McCrudden as 1st Sergeant. This was done as follows:—The Police Committee reported, recommending these changes; the Council adopted the report without a dissenting vote. The adoption of the report was a declaration and appointment by the Council. The late Commissioners, of which Mr. Diamond was one, were authorized to pass a By-law for the government and control of the Police force, and I understand that Mr. Neilson was not appointed by By-law, and I think there was no necessity for one; and, by the Amended Municipal Act, when the Council assumes control of the Police force, the Statute gives them the same powers and rights that the Police Commissioners had, If the Commissioners had the power to appoint without By-law, the Council have the same right. Again, the report appoints Mr. Petrie in lieu of the then Chief Neilson, and, as there can be but one Chief by Statute, Mr. Petrie is the Chief of Police.

Will you kindly give place to the above in your evening issue

Yours, &c.,
G. E. HENDERSON.
Chairman of Police Committee.

The Cheese Market.

UTICA, Dec. 11.

The impression that the storage in the interior is light, continues to influence trade. During the past week the situation has become stronger in favour of factorymen and holders, The cable continues firm at 70s. The extreme price is paid for the choice October and September grades, which are very scarce. There was a large falling off in the receipts last week; and they were but little in excess of those of the corresponding week last year. Trade was somewhat less active than on the previous week, but prices advanced. The closing of the interior markets for the season will serve to lessen the receipts hereafter. The tabular statement of transactions at New York last week and the corresponding week last year is as follows:—

	Reciepts	Exports.	Gold.	Cab,	Pr.
Dec. 11, 1875...	50,086	17,432	114½	58	13½
Dec. 9, 1876...	58,041	28,084	107¼	70	15

The interior trade closes with promise of a prosperous resumption next spring. The storehouses are well cleaned, and manufacture will doubtless then begin with a bare market.

"Correct."

The Toronto correspondent of the London *Advertiser* tells the following incident in the life of one of the candidates for the Mayoralty of that city:—"The gentleman in question was on a recent Sunday sitting in his own pew in church, very much the worse for drinking, as he often is. It happened that the subject of discourse from the pulpit on that occasion was "Drunkenness," and as the preacher grew eloquent over his theme and denounced in glowing periods those who indulged to excess in intoxicating drink, his delighted hearer, the tippling candidate for the Mayoralty, forgetting where he was, slapped his thigh in an excited manner and shouted out "Correct!" in a stage whisper, loud enough to be heard all over the church. Whether the minister was gratified, or the reverse, with this tribute to his eloquence, I cannot say, but the story is now known to every body in the city, and is too good to be kept back from those who live outside of it.

Editorial Notes.

HON. JAS. COCHRANE, of the Nova Scotia Local Government is dangerously ill.

COUNTERFEIT $10 and $20 bills on different banks are in circulation in different places. Look out for them.

Two men, Thos. Clarkson and David Roy, had a quarrel at a hotel near Lakefield, and the former struck the latter a blow with his fist killing him instantly.

THE late Lieut.-Governor Caron will be buried on Monday. Preparations are being made at Quebec for a grand funeral, the expenses of which will be borne by the Local Government.

IN the Lincoln election trial, the respondent, in his second attack, has succeeded in having 17 votes struck off with several reserved. And still the fight goes bravely on.

A YOUNG married woman, living in Dorchester Co., Quebec, committed suicide by hanging while of unsound mind, induced by the opposition of her parents to her marriage.

IT IS stated that 33 locomotive engineers on the G. T. R. have received their discharge, and that an attempt is being made to break up the Locomotive Brotherhood, now in active organization.

MR. GEO. MASON, who is working up a West Indian trade, leaves for Jamaica on the 27th. inst. He will take with him a large shipment of samples of Canadian goods, which will be publicly opened by the Governor of the Island.

PROF. BALDWIN has announced in Toronto that Mayor Morrison would be re-elected to the office for 1877, and offered to stake $100 on the result of the election, Perhaps the Prof. may be induced to decide our contest in a similiar way next Wednesday evening.

IT is understood in Ottawa that Mr. Cauchon will take the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, and that Mr. Joly, leader of the Local Opposition in Quebec, will probably be offered the position of President of the Council.

IN the Election Court yesterday judgment was given in the case of Arthur Aiken, John Junkin and Dexter Potter, for corrupt practices for promoting the return of Mr. Rykert at the last election for Lincoln. Aiken was condemned to pay a fine of $1,000, for five charges of $200 each, and eight years of disqualification. Junkin has to pay $200 for one offence and suffer a like period of disqulification. Potter was made happy with a fine of $400 for two offences and the eight years verdict. Now then, it is in order for our Tory friends to write up a list of Grit corruptionists.

METROPOLITAN HALL

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

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Indorsed by upwards of One Thousand Prominent Divines, Editors, Literati and Notables.

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All the startling manifestations of the most famous mediums who claim the same tests; given under the same conditions, to be accomplished by aid of

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ANNA EVA FAY'S

Great London Sensation Seance as endorsed by Prof. Crookes, F.R.S.

JENNIE HOLMES TRANSMUTATION.

Water will turn to wine, and wine back to water in full view of the audience.

THE GREAT HANDCUFF TEST.

I challenge any officer of the law or medium to bring to my seance the newest and best patent handcuffs.

DR. HENRY SLADE.

The Marvellous Independent Slade Writings occur upon the open lighted stage, and in full view of the audience.

CHARLES FOSTER.

The names of dead acquaintances of members of the audience, will appear upon my naked arm, in letters of blood.

MATERIALIZATION.

Clara Baldwin will fully duplicate the famous Katie King and other materializations, showing spirit faces which are often recognized by the audience. This test caused the dementation of Robert Dale Owen.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

I will give clairvoyant tests unequalled by any medium, Clara Balwin while in a trance state will reveal the past, present, and future.

THE FAMOUS PILLORY TEST.

I will be locked by the committee head and arms In a pillory, with the keyhole filled with sealing-wax and I will escape in 30 seconds without breaking the seal.

DAVENPORT BROS.

I will allow a committee of four gentlemen (selected from the audience,) to tie me with ropes, and I will be untied inside of one minute. While tied the most wonderful manifestations will occur.

PROF FAY OUTONE.

The committee will bind me hand and foot and while in this condition a coat from the back of one of the audience will be transferred to to my back, and after being sewed securely together at the neck and cuffs, will be instantaneously, and in full view of the audience, returned by some unseen power to its owner, not untied or a seal broken.

CHALLENGE TO MEDIUMS,

I unequivocally and without reservation pronounce the socalled phenomena of Spiritualism humbuggery, and denounce mediums, one and all as frauds. Notwithstanding that spirtualists claims that Clara Baldwin and myself are mediums, I hereby wager the sum of $500 or more, that I can fully, completely, and satisfactorlly perform and expose any manifestation of socalled spirit power, which I am permitted to witness three times.

(Signed) PROF. S.S. BALDWIN.
Exposer of Spirtualism.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Not withstanding the enormous salary paid Professor Baldwin for his services and the high expense incurred in bringing the entertainment to this city, the usual prices of admission have been adopted.

ADMISSION.—25 AND 50 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS 75 CENTS.

Seats can be secured at Reynolds' Book Store on and after Monday Dec. 18

MAYORALTY FOR 1877

FEARING there might be some misapprehension or doubt as to my candidature for the above office for the year 1877, I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.

W. A. FOSTER

Belleville, Dec. 14, 1876.

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEARS,

FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

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Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN,—

I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipol contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

I had the honor of serving you for several years in the Council and as your Mayor in 1870, and I have an ... again represent you.

Should ... consider my former Municipal experience, and my interest in this the first Town in the Dominion, entitle me to your recognition and support. I will feel it a pride and pleasure to represent you at the Municipal Board.

As *ex-officio*, a member of the different Committees, I will feel it my duty, if elected, to advocate therein measures, which will be conducive to the advancement and general prosperty of the Town, and curtail, as far as possible, the expenditure, with a view to lessening our taxation

Soliciting your suffrages,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

December 15th, 1876.

NOTICE

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, one Line Backed Heifer coming two years old; sides a red roan The owner is requested to prove property, pay chaages, and take rhe away

GEORGE WILLIAM,
Sidney Town Hall.

Sidney, Dec. 14, 1876 dliw2i

GRAND

SACRED CONCERT

IN

Bridge Street Methodist Church

TANDY BRO'S

The celebrated Tenor Duettists, assisted by MR. HENRY WHISH, Organist, and the large Choir of the Church will give a

Concert of Sacred Music

Wednesday Evening 20th Dec'r

ADMISSION FREE.

A Collection will be taken at the door to assist in removing the debt from the Organ.

SEE PROGRAMME.

FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. G. RIDLEY

As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

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—AT—

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THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS,	10.50	"	13.50
COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS,	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

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G. L. McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE!

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G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

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For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Otto, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES. MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.

Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block

SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SOCK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S
FANCY EMPORIUM,
Front Street, Belleville.

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT—

. H. PETERSON'S.

BLACK LUSTRES,	CANAD'AN TWEEDS.
" CASHMERES,	All Wool, from 50c,
" PARAMAT'AS	STRAW & FEATHER
" COBOURGS	TICKINGS all prices.
" ALPACAS,	DENIMS,
FRENCH MERINOS,	CARPETS,
SILKS,	WHITE BLANKETS,
PRINTS,	HORSE "
OIL CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6.75.
TABLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
TOWEL "	" BAGS.
NAPKINS,	WOOL SCARFS.
COTTONS,	CLOUDS,
STEAM LOOMS,	WINCEY from 9c.
FLANNELS of Every Color and Price,	SHAWLS,
	KID GLOVES,
MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS	WOOL GLOVES
" DRAWERS	WOOLEN YARNS,
LADIES HOSIERY,	FINGERING "
A Large Assortment,	MEN'S CAPS,
LADIES JACKETS,	" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" BELTS,	" GLOVES,
" CUFFS AND COLLARS,	

And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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319, CENTRE BLOCK,
Front Street.

Belleville, Nov 15th 1876. d&w

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Dec, 11th, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.

ALBERT L. GEEN.
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CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

GERMAN FLOWERS

We have Just Opened Two Cases of

DRIED FLOWERS,

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

And have marked them lower than any previous importation for the

HOLIDAY TRADE.

L. W. YEOMANS & CO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between R. P. Hamilton and E. H. Laroche doing business under the name of Hamilton & Laroche, General Insurance Agents has been this day dissolved.

R. P. HAMILTON.
E. H. La ROCHE.

Belleville, Dec. 13th, 1876.

BUSINESS CARD.

IN returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Hamilton & La Roche, I beg to say that I have decided to still continue the business; and having first class Companies am in a position to do both Fire and Life Insurance on the most favorable terms, and respectfully solicit patronage.

E. H. La ROCHE.
Office 16 Bridge St.

Belleville, Dec. 14th, 1876.

TO LET.

THAT desirable House, situated on the corner of Bridge and Ann Streets, owned by J. W. Carman, just opposite the Hon. Billa Flint's residence. This House is in the best of repair, double windows, good furnace, rent moderate Apply at THIS OFFICE.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

UNDERCLOTHING

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HALF HOSE,

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Scotch Lambs Wool, Cashmere and Merino.

SILK, CASHMERE and WOOLEN MUFFLERS.

HEAVY CLOTH GLOVES, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fur Caps and Gauntlets.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	4.50 a m
2 Express,	6.16 p m
88,	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12.03 p m
No. 3 Express,	11.22 a m
Mixed,	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the accommodation of passengers as follows:—

For Shilling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	X p m
" Trenton at	8 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDER.

—Do not forget the Prentices Boys Ball in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening next.

☞ J. A. Thompson has the largest and cheapest stock of confectionery in town.

THE CELLS.—There were seven tramps and one drunk in the cells last night

RETURNED.—The horse and rig stolen from John Rose, of Frankford, has been returned.

☞ COOL BURGESS.—This burnt-cork-artist, will play in Napanee to-night, and in Trenton on Monday night.

LOSS BY FIRE.—Mr. M. J. Grainger states his loss by the fire of Wednesday evening at between $7,000 and $8,000.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Jones will preach in the above church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Hon. A. B. Foster was in town this morning. He left on the noon train for the east.

DRIFTS.—There are quite a number of drifts on the various county roads, and in consequence the stages from the north were to-day behind time.

☞ ANNUAL BALL.—The annual ball of the 'Prentice Boys, takes place in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday night. Those that attend may expect a good time.

NO DESPATCHES.—Owing to last night's storm, which has completely interrupted telegraph communication, we are without our usual American despatches.

TRENTON.—The increase in the number of qualified electors in the village of Trenton, entitles that municipality to another representative in the County Council.

POLICE COURT.—Joseph Dawsberry, was the only offender before the court to-day. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined $1.00 and costs or 10 days.

A LATE TRIP.—A propellor of the N. T. Line passed down Lake Ontario on Wednesday afternoon, bound for Ogdensburgh, N. Y. She is the last steamer on the move.

THE G. J. R.—The case of Bickford against this Company is now in the Supreme Court, where application has been made to extend the time to the first of January, for filing the printed case. Decision has been reserved.

DR. G. A. CLARKE, of Manchester, England, is now at the Anglo-American Hotel, where he will remain until Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The Dr. makes CHRONIC DISEASES of all kind a speciality, and has an experience of over thirty years. He will visit Belleville every TEN WEEKS, and all those afflicted should call on him. d3i

MEETING.—A meeting of the ex-pupils of the late Alexander Burdon is called for Monday evening next, in the G. T. R. solicitor's office, to take steps for procuring a monument to the late respected teacher.

NOTICE.—Hereafter the express train, on Saturday night, will stop at all stations between Belleville and Kingston. The mixed train does this duty on the other evenings of the week.

SKATING.—Napanee has a skating rink on the river, and every time the institution is opened, it is anxiously besieged by surgeons on the look-out for a job. There has but one accident there so far—a broken arm.

☞ Go to J. A. Thompson for your Christmas confectionery.

RUNAWAYS.—The enterprising villagers of Napanee are bound to attain notoriety, in some way, and for want of something more exciting, let their horses runaway. They had two very lively exhibitions of this kind this week.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The St. George's church entertainment will take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, instead of on Monday evening, as announced in a circular. It will consist of a concert, which will be under the direction of Dr. Crozier and a number of gentlemen will lend their assistance in readings, recitations &c. Remember the date, Tuesday evening.

VENNOR AGAIN.—Vennor is determined to have matters run to suit him, and, in his most kind and considerate way, has made arrangements for a second cold snap sometime between the 15th and 20th of this month, or near these dates, to be followed by a heavy snow-storm.

THE STORM.—Last night's storm was, thus far, the most severe of the season. A light snow-storm set in, accompanied by a high wind, which prevailed throughout the entire night and to-day. By the violence of the gale fences have been blown down, window-shutters torn from their fastenings, and windows broken.

POLICE.—The "muddle" still exists. How long will it continue? It is to be hoped that some solution of this unpleasant problem will soon present itself, for, like many other matters connected with this town, it may become a too expensive nuisance to be long submitted to. The Council should settle this question without delay.

SEE Gibbard's Furniture Sale in another column.

HORSE DISEASE.—A strange horse disease has been prevailing near the village of Kaladar, from the effects of which several horses have died. The symptoms are first, fever; followed by loss of muscular energy, accompanied with a whitish discharge from the nostrils and inability to swallow food.

REWARDED.—For the services rendered by the Trenton Fire Brigade, at the recent fire on Front Street in that village, donations to the amount of $87 have been presented to the organization. A grant of $150 by the Village Council, and the total donations have been divided among the members of the brigade.

FIRE.—About 11:30 last night the bells rang out the alarm of fire, a report having been made that a house on the Canifton Road was in flames. The engines were brought out, but at the instance of the Chief Engineer, who learned that the fire was beyond the limits of the town, they were returned to their respective sheds. The only particulars that have reached us are that a frame dwelling house on the road between the G. T. R. crossing and Canifton, occupied by a widow, was burned down.

ON THE WAR PATH.—Joe Dawsberry went up to the depot last night, and got on a glorious drunk. While at the station, he acted like one of the Sioux and imagined that he was monarch of all he surveyed. In this, he made a mistake, as Sergeant-Major Cummins put a stop to his performances there by arresting him. He was placed in a hack and whilst en route to the police station, injured the vehicle and otherwise acted badly. This picnic will cost Joseph about $7.00 and it wasn't much of a party either.

SUMMONED.—Three persons were brought before the Police Magistrate in Kingston yesterday, charged with neglecting to register the birth of their children. The prosecutor (the Registrar) consented to withdraw the charges, and the defendants paid the costs and were dismissed. Mr. Newbery will make it lively for some Belleville parties shortly. Recently, a young papa of Kingston was so anxious to register the birth of his son that he went to the post-office for that purpose.

HEAVILY FINED.—In Kingston, yesterday morning, two men were brought before the Police Court for being drunk, and the Magistrate fined each of them $50 and costs or six months in jail, with hard labor. The way of this class of transgressors seems to be harder in Kingston than in any other place just now; but probably that is caused by the agitation the Dunkin Bill has been productive of.

A LARGE FLEET.—The Port Hope *Times* says: "Twenty four vessels belonging to this port are at home, and laid up for the winter. This completes the fleet with the exception of two. The absent ones are the Flora Carveth, laid up in lock 2, St. Catherines, the severity of the weather preventing her getting through the canal; and the schooner Wanderer, owned by Captain Wright, which went ashore on the night of the fifth at Weller's beach, near Presque Isle, with a cargo of 150 tons of coal for this port, where she will lay until spring, the inclemency of the weather preventing her being taken off this fall."

THE GRAND TRUNK REDUCTION.—The reduction in wages and the number of men employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been made known to the employees at last. Train despatchers and laborers along the line have been discharged at the rate of about 30 per cent. The conductors' and drivers' pay remains as it was, but their number is to be reduced about 20 per cent., and the operators, long [illegible] taking priority in all cases. The employees have been informed that as soon as the present "railway war" and consequent ruinous competition for freight is terminated the wages will be raised again. Through freight and other trains are to be taken off with a view to lessening expenses, and more attention is to be given to local traffic.

THE AUCTION SALE.—The sale of unclaimed goods at the office of the Canadian Express Company, here last night afforded an immensity of fun to all who were present. Notwithstanding the fact that the contents of the packages offered was a mystery, the "veil of obscurity" was apparently lifted from each as soon as the name of the party to whom it was addressed was announced. A loyal gentleman of a speculative turn of mind, bought quite a number of packages, but it is not safe to state that he came out even. Many tried their luck to the extent of small sums, but as a rule, their ventures were not profitable—notably so, two who bought neatly folded packages of advertisements of farming implements. Those who made purchases would be surrounded by persons anxious to know the contents; then a laugh would reward the buyer, thus leaving him to know that what he had bought was not a fitting return for his money. The statements of the auctioneer occasionally varied from the truth as his predictions of the value of the parcels, were not exactly so. All the purchasers chided one another good naturedly, and the best of good feeling prevailed. Such sales as that of last night if repeated, would be apt to greatly lessen the receipts of visiting show companies.

Specialties.

—Diphtheria may be conveyed by kissing.

—Corner loafers and loafers upon the lower bridge have adjourned temporarily.

—It is the man with tight boots who talks most violently of the eternal fitness of things.

—Put a blanket on your horse whenever you leave him standing at a hitching post.

—Fashion has struck a severe blow at high bustles. They slope now like a defaulting clerk—suddenly, yet gracefully.

—The modern cook stove is approaching a degree of perfection which will require a competent engineer with a stated salary to run it.

Municipal Elections.

The following is a list of the names of those who have announced through our columns their intention of becoming candidates for Council honors:—

FOSTER WARD.

N. B. Falkiner, F. C. Ridley, David Brennan.

SAMSON WARD.

George D. Dickson, J. T. Lattimer, Nelson Lingham.

KETCHESON WARD.

Morgan Jellett, J. H. Hambly, J. W. Johnson, Thomas Holden.

BLEECKER WARD.

James Meagher, John Doyle, Samuel Hambly.

COLEMAN WARD.

James St. Charles.

MURNEY WARD.

David Holden, G. H. Pope, Thomas Sullivan, J. N. Yeomans.

BALDWIN WARD.

John Fahey, C. F. Smith.

FOR MAYOR.

A. Robertson, W. A. Foster.

Our Schools.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

UNION SCHOOL CONTINUED.

The examination of the Divisions in the Union School closed last evening. In the forenoon of Friday Miss Urquhart's scholars were examined in Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling, Geography and Object Lessons. They all acquitted themselves very creditably; were evenly up in all the subjects, and the result of the examination gave great satisfaction to every one present. The examination on the Object Lesson—"A Plum-Pudding and its Ingredients"—created a great deal of interest among the many visitors present, the scholars showing a vast amount of knowledge concerning things that would puzzle much older heads. At the close they sang and recited some excellent pieces, and the examination was brought to a close a few minutes after 12 o'clock by the scholars singing "God Save the Queen." There were 75 scholars present, and about as many visitors.

The examination of Miss Templeton's school are began at 1 and continued till after 4. 60 scholars present; 26 ready for entrance to the 4th book. The examination in Arithmetic was very satisfactory, though the questions given them were mixed up so as to involve many of the principles included in the course for 3rd class. Miss Templeton examined them in Geography, and the answering of the questions on America, the Dominion and in Mathematical Geography could not have been better, as every pupil could answer every question given. The reading was excellent, and the result of the spelling, both oral and written, satisfied everyone present. 30 of the most difficult words to be found in the 3rd Book were given to be written down, when 22 had no mistakes, 18 had only 1, and twelve with three mistakes and less. They all showed thorough knowledge of Grammar; could put verbs through the moods and tenses readily and could analyze and parse complex sentences. They were very attentive and sang and recited some good pieces, at the close. A great many visitors were present, and all were well pleased. The scholars were complimented upon their good examination by the Inspector, Messrs. Martin, Wallbridge and the Rev. Mr. Cullen.

It is gratifying to the Inspector and teachers that so many of the parents were present at the examinations of the Divisions of all the schools. The scholars in every school were examined thoroughly, for the object of these examinations is to show the people whether their children are trained efficiently or not. Everything was done to test the scholars in the various subjects, and to show every rate payer that the teaching in the Public Schools of Belleville is of the most thorough character.

The holidays begin on Friday, the 22nd inst. at 4 o'clock, and the schools all re-open on Monday, the 8th of January, when it is the sincere wish of all the teachers that parents will send all the children the first day, and keep them regularly and punctually at school during the term. Teachers complain bitterly of the want of punctuality in the morning, and of the very irregular attendance, but it is believed that parents will do everything possible to make the attendance both punctual and regular during 1877.

Belleville Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN.

ST. PAUL'S

Afternoon Service on Sundays at 4½ p. m. Evening Service on Tuesday at 7½ p. m.
Rev. J. W. BURKE, B. A., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.
Service—Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. FORNERI, B. A., Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.
Service, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Service every Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free.
Rev. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).
CHURCH STREET.
Morning Mass at 7:30 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. JAMES FARRELLY, V. G.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.
BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture, Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.
WEST BELLEVILLE.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m.; Seats free.
KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. HARPER, Ministers.
Rev. S. P. ROSE,
BLEECKER STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. T. H. CULLEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST.
CORNER OF CHURCH AND GREAT ST. JAMES STS.
Divine Service—Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.
UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.
Divine Service—Sabbath at 7:00 p. m., and Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.; Evening Service at 7. Bible Class at 3 p. m. Weekly Lecture on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. JOHN BURTON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).
CHURCH STREET.
Services—Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.
Mission Sabbath School, at Northcott's School House, at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. W. McLEAN, M. A., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Hotel Street,
Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.
Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, West.
Rev. J. Wickett, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Coleman Street, West Belleville.
Morning service at 2 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, at 3 p. m.
Rev. W. Mulheran, Pastor.

Died.

On Saturday morning, at her residence, north side of Market Square, ELIZABETH, wife of Jas. McCrudden, aged 38 years.
Funeral will leave the house at 2.30 p. m., on Monday.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad.

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this can not be said of any other preparation sold. I do not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

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JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.
I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.
I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.
YOURS truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

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THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.
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And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
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TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS,

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

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GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IMPORTERS

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the ex-pupils of the late ALEXANDER BURDON, Esq., will be held at the Solicitor's Office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company on Monday next, at 8 p.m, for the purpose of considering the erection of a monument in memory of the late respected gentleman:
F. C. RIDLEY,
An ex-pupil.
Dec, 15th, 1876, 2in

NEW BUSINESS!

TO THE LADIES

OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
COMBS,
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STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited. Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
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NOTICE.

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AT

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TUESDAY, THESDAY & SATURDAY

19th, 21st and 23rd inst.

Come and buy Furniture at your own prices.

Sale to commence each day at Noon.

FOR THE

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Our stock is now complete, consisting of

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OF ALL KINDS,

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

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The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

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THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds

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From Rochester Croquet Man'fy.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS.

AT LOW PRICES, at

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Dec, 16, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN

Belleville. Dec. 15th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

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KENNEDY'S OLD STAND,

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

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(ENTRANCE TO FOOT BRIDGE.)

164 Pairs SKATES

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ALL SIZES and MAKES. Vice President Belleville Skating Club.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS, NEW CAPS, NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

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GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S

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LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1 25
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BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

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CHEAP! CHEAP

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LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
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GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.
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OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

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FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

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500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS & PEELS,

TO BE SOLD AT CUST

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MR. N. B. FALKINER

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"Ethel, come to the pleasant home that I will make for you. For both our sakes, come. Think of the happy life which lies before us, hesitate no longer."

"I cannot, George. Do not tempt me. Already I know it all. No life could be a happy one with my mother's curse, and she would almost curse me, George, should I yield to your entreaties. You little know her, if you think she would ever relent. I can think of you; can pray for you."

"No, never. If my love is worth so little sacrifice, then it is worth nothing. I will give you back your liberty, and when you hear of the drinking to the dregs the cup of forgetfulness and degradation, think 'it was my hand that bade him taste its fatal sweetness.' Good-by, Ethel, my dearest love." With one last kiss pressed upon her white lips he left her.

The wedding day had come. In her mother's elegant parlor the ceremony was to be performed. Very pale, but lovely, looked Ethel, as she descended the stairs, leaning upon Elmer Russell's arm. At last they were before the minister of God. A few minutes and it would be a crime even to think of the man she loved. In a moment it flashed through her mind. She disengages her hand and makes a step forward, her lips parted, her eyes dilating, and cries in agony of mind: "Oh, mother, I cannot give him up—George, George."

With these words upon her lips, she fell fainting into the arms of her lover. A physician was called. The necessary restoratives were applied, but in vain. For hours she lay unconscious, at last she opened her eyes, with a vacant stare at those that stood around her bedside, and then gave such heart-rending cries for help that time can never erase from the memory of those who heard her. Her strength failed and reason fled. For a few months only she lingered, when her spirit departed to Him who said, "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden."

What A Weak Woman Can Do.

She can sit at the open window of a railway carriage with a stiff northeast wind blowing in, that chills everybody in the vicinity to the marrow, for two hours in a thin muslin dress, without flinching.

She can dance or waltz down the captain of a marching regiment, and at the eleven o'clock supper put away lobster salad, ice-cream, champagne, cake and coffee without flinching, sufficient for a week's nightmare to a strong man.

She can comb her hair all back so as to leave the roots of it to the full play of a December breeze; and wear a bonnet on the top of a chignon, leaving ears and head exposed with impunity, when the thermometer is ten degrees below zero.

She can pull over a thousand dollars worth of dry goods for the investment of fifty cents.

She can study music for ten years sufficiently to enable her to perform excellently, when not in the presence of those who desire to hear her.

She can balance herself on the ball of her great toe and shoe heel the size of a dime all day in the public streets without falling.

She can occupy three seats in a horse-car, and be utterly oblivious that any one of her sex are standing up.

She shows unusual strength and firmness in the holding of real estate, solitaire diamonds and other valuable property which her husband places in her hands previous to his compromising with his creditors for twenty cents on a dollar.

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On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

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XMAS, XMAS.

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Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
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And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELLRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

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Oct. 4th, 1876.

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SPECIAL Bargains for the Xmas Season in

LADIES' CLOUDS,
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BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS
Very cheap.

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NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

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To RETAIL BUYERS.

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So as to Clear them out at once.

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To Gondon's Block,

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MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,

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J. T. LATTIMER
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STOVE, TIN,

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Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

Also Stove Pipes, Dumb Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, on Hand or Made to Order.

Our Stock of Shelf Hardware

Is complete, and includes a Large Assortment of

SKATES, CUTLERY, CRUETS, PLATED and N. S. SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, SLEIGH BELLS WHIPS and other goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PRESENTS

All Cheaper than Ever,

We respectfully solicit a call, when we will be happy to greet you with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. CHOWN,
361 Front St.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

NEW VALENCIA RAISINS

NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS

NEW SULTANA RAISINS

NEW LAYER RAISINS

NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS,

MIXED SPICES,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE,
Grocer and Wine Merchant.

December 6th, 1876.

NEW. SEASONS

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,

Ex. S. S. "Scotland,"
FROM LONDON.

JUST ARRIVED, another consignment of EXTRA CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, (New Seasons), ordered by the subscriber from LONDON, direct.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Nov. 17th, 1876.

SEE

THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED

Three-Ply VENEER Seated

CHAIRS!

The Neatest and Strongest

IN THE MARKET, AT

G. S. TICKELL'S.

N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL,
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY,
Belleville, December 1st, '76.

Frank Miller's Waterproof Blacking

Frank Miller's Peerless Blacking

Frank Miller's Harness Oil,

KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

AS THE

BEST BLACKINGS MADE.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

SKATES, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets,

Best Stock from which to select in town.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

WHOLESALE.

BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM.

POPULAR PRICES PREVAIL at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

BISCUITS BISCUITS

GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by
John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

We intend to be

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MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

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B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St, and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO.

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov. 1st, 1876.

FURNACES, FURNACES.

THOS. LINKLATER'S

IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES in use.

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor

FLIRTATION!

FUN.

THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE Ont.

FOR THE LADIES!

Please see our

IMMENSE STOCK

of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

1500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c., to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

AT COSTELLO'S.

Who will not be undersold.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

W. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

Great Clearing Sale!

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT THE KINGSTON

PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

WHOLESALE PRICES!

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Remember the Place

No. 367 FRONT STREET,

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be placed in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from —.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

CLOSING SALE.

THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises,

J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression,** a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
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Ayer's

Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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MRS. REID.

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A teacher of much experience and success is prepared to give lessons to young or advanced pupils, on the piano forte or organ and also in singing in English and Foreign Languages. Harmony and thorough bass taught. Instruction given in English, French, Italian and Drawing.

Excellent reference can be furnished.

CLASS ROOM—One Door west of Post Office, UPPER FLOOR.

Belleville, Sept 16th, 1876.

ICE CHESTS

—AND—

REFRIGERATORS

Just in and arriving at

C F SMITH'S,
Tin and Stove Store.

Belleville, June 3rd, 1876.

MUIR & LAWRANCE.
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

WM. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE,

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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T. S. CARMAN,
Proprietor.

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E. McMAHON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, &c., &c. OFFICE: In McAnnany's Buildings, Corner Front and Bridge Streets, Belleville, Ont.

W. H. DELANY
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S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR.
HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

Henry Bleecker,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

NOTICE.
MONEY TO LOAN. Apply to Dougall & Clute, Barristers, &c., &c., Front St., Belleville.
A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

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DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,
OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,
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JAMES F CURLETT, M D.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 19.

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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

DR. TRACY.
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC., ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m
May 5, 1874.

DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.
OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 l

D E. BURDETT, M. D.
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DENTISTS.

GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.
SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office—Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store 38

J M D WARD, L D S.
SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE,
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JOS. CALDWELL.
SURGEON DENTIST, (Formerly of Belleville, Late of Oshawa, has opened an office in Robertson's New Block, Front Street, Belleville. Teeth extracted wit... t pain.

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EVANS & BOLGER,
PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.
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Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.
Drawings, Specifications, &c., of inventions prepared and Patents applied for.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

NICHOLSON
HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-classrigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

Autherized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

BELLEVILLE BOARD:
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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,
&c., from the best seasoned, second growth timber on the most reasona... terms. Please call and give us a trial.
W H BAKER,
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TO SELL OR TO LET.
THE BAKERY AND
CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store.
Apply
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AS GOOD AS
THE BEST,
AND AS
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST
SASH,
DOORS
AND BLINDS,
—AT—
FLINT AND HOLTON'S.
March 23rd 1875.

To the Municipal Electors of Ketchson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.
MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.
JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.
I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.
GENTLEMEN,
I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.
C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.
YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

ELECTORS OF
COLEMAN WARD.
I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.
Your obedient servant,
JAS. St.CHARLES.
Dec. 15th, 1876,

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YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
SAMPSON WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.
Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materally benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.
To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:
We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure yous election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.
To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N. B Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.
GENTLEMEN:
I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.
I hope my course of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.
I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.
GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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Very cheap.
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

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ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

The Brooklyn Catastrophe.

THRILLING STORY OF A GALLERY OCCUPANT

Charles Vine, who is lying in the City Hospital, says:—I live at No. 3 James street, Brooklyn, and was at the Brooklyn Theatre on the night of the fire; I am a bill poster; work for Kenney & Murphy, and can go into the Theatre whenever I like; I am there at least once a week; I am well acquainted with the whole Threatre and generally go in the gallery; I was in the gallery on Tuesday night when the fire broke out; I first heard a rumbling noise back of the stage; somebody cried "fire" and then Miss Claxton and the men on the stage told the people to be quiet, that there was no fire; at the same time the fire commenced to fall on the stage; when I saw it first the pieces were dropping on the stage; as soon as the cry of "fire" was raised the people rushed to the door, but when told by the actors to be quiet, some sat down again for a moment; then the fire became visible and there followed a dreadful panic—the whole audience in the gallry, men, women, and boys, rushed for the doors; the women screamed, and the men cursed and swore at each other; they piled up in a heap in the passage way in the gallery before they came to the stairs at all; the gallery was well filled; I was alone; there was only one opening from the gallery oat to the hall where the stairs were, and this opening had no door on; it was about six or eight feet wide; the crowd tried to get out at this door all at once, but a number got out who at the first alarm packed up the stairs, and then none of them could move; I looked at them a few seconds, saw they did not or could not move, and then I looked for some other way to get out; I went up to a window on the east side, over Flood's alley, raised the sash, which was stuck fast, and looked out, but saw that it was a great height from the street, and was afraid to jump down; the crowd was still at the door inside the gallery screaming, and some of the women rushing about through the seats; there was still plenty of light, but think it was from the fire and not from the gas.

THE TERRIBLY INFLAMMABLE CEILING.

As soon as I turned around from the window I saw the ceiling all on fire over us, and dropping down on the people; it was one great sheet of fire; it could not have been more than two minutes then from the time we first saw the fire; I saw I could not get out by the stairs, and saw others rushing about wildly, screaming, and I went from the window down the aisle to the front of the gallery, and looked down into the dress-circle, which was the next gallery below, and jumped down; the upper gallery was like a furnace then, the smoke and flames all around the people, some of whom were being scorched then; it was awful; I stood the heat as long as I could; the roof was on fire, and all the heat seemed to be in the upper gallery at this time; I did not see any officer there; when the first rush came everybody was knocked down; even if the doors had not been blocked, or the stairs crowded, I do not think the people could have got out in time to save themselves; the fire got to the roof of the gallery from the scenery on the stage; the smoke smelled of burning paint, and was very suffocating.

THE SCENE IN THE DRESS CIRCLE

When I jumped down into the dress-circle I struck on one of the iron chairs and was severely injured about the groin; I did not notice any one there in the dress-circle till I got to the stairs, and there I found men, women and children on their backs about three deep; the cause of this was a woman who caught her leg in the balusters and who could not be got out; this was on the stairs of the dress-circle, and had no communication with the stairs of the upper gallery. There was no light in the dress-circle when I left there, and it was quite dark on the stairs; there may have been people in the dress-circle when I left there; I was behind the crowd on the stairs; saw they could not move, and I jumped over the angle of the staircase on the top of the people's heads below, rolled into the hall-way, and found my way into the street; I did not know where I was; there were about fifteen policemen threatening the people at the back of the crowd, telling them they could not get out that way, and using their clubs; they had to do it to extract the women from the crowd; the women were on their backs, with their feet twisted in the balusters; I jumped when the police were not looking; I had to do it; it was too hot behind me, and I was suffocating; I remained at the door nearly an hour afterwards, and I do not think the crowd ever got out of the dress-circle stairs; it was simply horrible, and it was worse on the gallery stairs; the people were raving mad, and did not seem to know or care what they were doing.

ONE GREAT TINDER BOX

I think there would have been a loss of life if there had been a dozen stairs, the fire went so quick; it was just like putting a fly in a match-box and setting it alight—the people had no more chance; it was all owing to the rapidity with which the fire reached the gallery ceiling; I think the request of the actors saved a good many lives, because it allowed those who started first to get half-way down before the second rush took place; if they had all started at the first rush, there would have been more lives lost; there was a window for ventilation looking out on an adjoining roof, but I did not know how far I would have to jump and did not go there;

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th.

THE Montreal *True Witness* pretends to regard the agitation against exemptions from taxation as a crusade against the Roman Catholic Church, and impeaches those who advocate it as "men of no religion," "freethinkers," &c. The "True Witness" can be foolish when in the humor. The originators of the movement had no particular Church in view. They only object to an injustice in which all should have an interest.

MARK the difference. Whenever a Ministerial candidate succeeds at an election the Oppositions organs shout "corruption," "coercion" and dear knows what else. They wish to have it distinctly understood that a Grit victory can be conceded on no other considerations. The success of an Oppositionist is acknowledged by the Ministerial organs as an undoubted expression of the ballot and no questions are asked, unless there are very good reasons why they should be.

It is announced that the Earl and Countess of Dufferin have accepted an invitation to visit Toronto during next month, and will be the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor. A grand ball will be given on the 16th of January, and other entertainments held in honor of the distinguished visitors. The Local Legislature will be in session and the members have an opportunity of personally expressing their respect for the most popular and successful Governor Canada has ever had. Nor will there be any less reason to extend the same sincere regards to his amiable consort, the Countess of Dufferin.

"A TEACHER of twenty-one years in Canada" writes to the *Globe* recommending the system of Township Boards of Trustees, or, failing to get this, a power of veto to be given to Inspectors. He argues that in order to succeed and keep an appointment, teachers have to pander to the whims and caprices of one or two trustees, not unfrequently ignoring the rights of a whole section in order to please "the powers that be," and gain bread and butter for himself and family. The present system of local school section trustees, he says, is degrading to the teachers, and one principal reason why so few conscientious, sensible men remain long in the profession. Such men cannot and will not cringe or crawl or play the sycophant to any one. The proposed Township Boards of Trustees will, he thinks, tend to obviate this difficulty. The veto power to Inspectors would scarcely benefit teachers to the extent desired.

THE London (Eng.) *World* has been discussing the probabilities of a great continental war, and to whom the British nation might, in such an emergency, look to lead their armies to victory, as in the past. After naming all the senior officers who have won a military name and carefully considering their claims to popular favor, the writer concludes that the central figure among the younger and more desirable commanders is Sir Garnet Wolseley. He is credited with possessing certain qualities that have distinguished all heaven-born leaders of men—"a clear head whenever the most serious issues are at stake, a logical mind, fire, *elan* and a shrewd knowledge of men." But the most commendable faculty with which Sir Garnet is endowed is the tact to surround himself with the ablest followers. The writer concludes:—"No apostle has found more devoted disciples, probably because he represents the hopes and aspirations of all."

ENGLISH RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

We have another example of the defects of the present system of railway travelling in England by means of locked carriages. A short time ago, when the express train from Liverpool for Chester left the first-mentioned place, one of the compartments contained three men—a Mr. Ellis, an artist of Liverpool, and two men named Holmes, father and son. The latter was crazy drunk, and shortly after starting pulled out a knife and made a savage attack on Mr. Ellis. Thinking it was money he wanted, a purse containing £8 was handed him. This the maniac instantly threw out of the window. A watch followed, and then a life and death struggle ensued, the elder Holmes assisting Mr. Ellis insubduing the desperate man. After biting off Mr. Ellis' thumb and severely cutting him with the knife, young Holmes attempted to get through the window, which he finally succeeded in doing. Such events would be impossible on a railway train in America.

JUSTICE BURTON has been elected to the board of Canada Life Insurance Company, in room of the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron.

HON. JAS. SKEED has notified the St. George's Society, of Ottawa, that he has a fatted ox which he intends presenting them this week for distribution to the poor at Christmas.

DISAPPOINTED.

The appointment of Hon. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieutenant-Governorship for Quebec, has greatly disappointed and chagrined the Opposition. The probability of a vacancy, during the illness of the late M. Caron, was industriously discussed and the name of M. Cauchon paraded as the coming man for the position. The qualities of the Hon. President of the Council were canvassed in the usual delicate and gentlemanly way, and the intention of his colleagues to get rid of him at all hazards was declared to be well known. And then the enormity of such an insult as his appointment would be to the people of Quebec was dwelt upon with all the unction the importance of the subject could inspire. The vacancy has unfortunately occurred, and has been promptly filled by the Government. M. Cauchon is not Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and, as we above remark, the Opposition oracles are terribly annoyed. They calculated with so much surety upon the realization of their predictions and the advantage such a result would give them that the conduct of the Government cannot be viewed with equanimity. Not to be entirely subdued, however, they now assert that, conscious of their inability to elect a successor to M. Cauchon in Quebec Centre, the Ministerialists dare not give the vacant Lieut.-Governorship to the latter gentleman. It is so easy for a defeated party to find an excuse for peevishness. A good man has been chosen for the important post, and M. Cauchon was one who had a voice in the selection. Whatever changes may follow in the Cabinet will be made quite independently of the advice so liberally tendered by Opposition journals. Of course, the "Mail" repeats the silly twaddle about Mr. Mackenzie providing for his friends, and enumerates the salaries these friends receive. A Lieut.-Governor was needed for Quebec; whoever got the appointment would be paid $10,000. The only question to be settled is, Should Mr. Mackenzie have appointed a Tory?

THE LOST TRIBES.

Several of our subscribers have expressed a wish to know more about a subject that promises to be of unusual interest to all who claim an Anglo-Saxon descent. There are comparatively few who have given the question sufficient attention to warrant their expressing an opinion *pro* or *con*; and as the evidence involves considerable historic and scientific research, it is quite impossible for the masses to gain a clear conception of what is advanced by those who make the English nation answer the Scriptural requirements of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. Will "Multum in Parvo" please renew his correspondence on the subject, if agreeable? Short letters will be most welcome, as our space is limited.

Editorial Notes.

A MAN named Phillips, of Toronto, was found dead in bed by his wife when she awoke yesterday morning.

THREE THOUSAND persons in Montreal are unable to pay their water taxes, owing to hard times and extreme poverty.

A GRAND meteor passed over Montreal early Saturday morning, and the wicked citizens were terribly frightened.

THE Minister of Public Works has ordered a reduction of wages among laborers employed by the Government to 80 cts. a day.

JOHN COOKE, a brakesman on the G. W. Railway, was so much injured by a freight train passing over him that he died an hour after the accident occurred.

SEVENTEEN thousand dollars are paid out every week to the men at work on the K. & P. Railway, and most of this amount is spent in the city.

THE appointment of Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just to the Lt.-Governorship of of Quebec meets with universal appropation and satisfaction.

THE movement in favor of the commutation of the death sentence passed on Belcher has become wide spread at Windsor. Strong extenuating circumstances will be brought before the Executive.

A WOMAN named Daly was found dead Saturday morning on the street in Toronto. Numerous spots of blood were on her dress, and it is thought that she was assaulted and left insensible, and froze to death.

DR. KITCHEN, of St. George, Ont., while driving home on Saturday, found a man dead in the road. He proved to be John Kane, of Paris, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "died from exhaustion and cold."

Now that the water has been left out, the work of enlarging the Grenville Canal has been resumed, and is being vigourously prosecuted by Mr. Goodwin, the contractor, who has already a large force of men at work.

THE London *Advertiser* says:—The Grangers of Turnberry have bought a corner of Wingham Cemetery for their own use and behoof, from which we infer the "ruling passion is strong in death" amongst the Grangers, they being determined to secure even their graves at wholesale prices.

CANADIAN apples do not realize as high a price in England as shippers would desire. 4,000 barrels were sold in the Liverpool market in one day, the 29th of November, the prices ranging from 14s. to 16s. sterling per barrel. At these prices we should think the margin of profit would be very small.

A woman chewing gum and trying to look out of a frosty street car window is a spectacle that touches the hardest heart.

A HAPPY RETORT.

The London *Advertiser* says:—

"A correspondent, writing in our excellent contemporary, the *British American Presbyterian*, in favor of exempting church-es from taxation, says: 'If our Lord and Savior were within reach would they not tax Him, since they propose to tax His house?' 'Christianity' (the *nom de plume* of the correspondent referred to) will please turn to Matthew xvii, 24-27, where he will find the custom of the Great Master with reference to taxes. The illustration is not a happy one for those who advocate exemptions."

GOOD ADVICE.

The *Catholic Tribune* advises young men to stick to the farm and not be enticed to crowd into towns and cities where labor is scarce and crime rampant. The idea that in order to be called a gentleman one must wear fine clothes and show unsoiled hands is a wicked delusion. It is not the labor that degrades the man. There can be no more honorable and ennobling work than that of tilling the soil and earning an honest livelihood by the sweat of the brow. The Sage of Chelsea has, in a moment of enthusiasm, declared that nothing was to him more sacred than the hard hand and bent form of the daily laborer. Boys, think of this, and do not covet the glitter and glare of city life. You can find—nine cases out of ten—more solid enjoyment on the farm.

A Novel Proposition

At the late sitting of the Court at Picton the Grand Jury brought in the usual presentment, in which mention was made that prisoners in the Gaol expressed themselves well pleased with the treatment they received from the officials. Judge Jollett, when receiving the presentment said that he noticed a clause to the effect that "the prisoners were well pleased with their care and treatment" and in connection with it he had been given to understand that a poor worthless and drunken man had been this morning committed to Gaol for six months, under the Act respecting Vagrants, because he had not supported his family. He thought that the working of this law was decidedly wrong, because the man will be well provided for through the winter and his family perhaps starving; it would appear, for their comfort, much better if the family were well cared for in the Gaol and the man left out in the cold. He would like to see the law so altered that better justice could be dealt out to vagrants, such as the case referred to, in order that sufficient punishment could be inflicted in the shape of compulsory labor, such as the revival of the good old English mode of Stocks, Treadmills, &c; which are not after all, as barbarous as has been supposed, and perhaps our Legislature of the Province may have their attention drawn to this matter, so that the law may be changed, that vagrants and others subject to summary punishment, shall be compelled to do hard labor outside of the limits of the Gaol, such as working on the Streets of Towns or Cities, with a ball and chain attached to the leg.

Lincoln.

The Lincoln election trial has been thirty-five days on the stage, and during this time some rather queer revelations have been made. Our Conservative friends don't find it an agreeable subject for discussion, and would rather talk about something else—Cardwell, for instance. The judges have thrown out 35 or 40 votes from Mr. Rykert's list. They were, if we mistake not, the votes of those who qualified on income franchise and had the tax paid for them by the party for which they intended to vote. The danger of securing support in this way is thus made apparent. It is now believed that Mr. Neelon will have the seat without another election, as it will be impossible for Mr. Rykert to strike off enough of Mr. Neelon's votes to put him even again. It has also transpired that Mr. Rykert has a good deal of foreign assistance in paying the expenses of the scrutiny. The "poor man" cry is an absurdity.

Summary of Telegraphic News.

—Spain finds the proposed Cuban Loan quite impossible of attainment.

—Capt. Gordon, the African Traveller, has left Egypt for England.

—The Khedive is dissatisfied with his American Military Officers, and will dismiss them.

—The famine in India is increasing in severity, and people are dying of starvation.

—Shipwrecks and loss of life are reported from the Atlantic coast.

—A house and barn were burned in Worcester, Mass., yesterday and a man named Sumner Flagg was burned to death when rescuing goods from the barn.

—Chas. Brent, the Louisville forger, will be surrendered to the U. S. authorities to-morrow.

—A compromise has been agreed to in Germany by which the Judicial Laws will go into operation Oct. 1st, 1879.

—A number of photographs and Albums, sent by Mr. Notham, of Montreal, to his agent at Cambridge, Mass., have been seized for evading customs duties. An indictment has been found against Notham by the U. S. Circuit Court.

—Two more of the Molly Maguire gang in Pennsylvania have been found guilty of murder.

—Two young men named Ed. Skiverton and Jno. Flemming attempted to break into the house of Jacob Simmit, near Mt. Carmel, Pa., yesterday, and Skiverton was shot.

—Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, of New York, denies that the meeting of a few gentlemen at his house on Saturday had any political significance as reported.

THERE is a feeling of great uneasiness at Washington, growing out of the Presidential muddle, and reports of the most sensational character are afloat. The Democrats of Indiana, Ohio, New York and other States are said to be organizing for the worst, but this is probably an exaggeration.

There will be four eclipses next year, only two of which will be visible here.

—The Ulster overcoat is again fashionable this winter. The pockets are of sufficient capacity to accommodate a ham or a firkin of butter.

—When a man goes gunning and carries his ammunition in a fluid state in a bottle, the probabilities are that he will get "shot" before he shoots anything.

—Men will wait hours at a barber shop for a shave, who wouldn't wait three minutes for their wives to bring down their shirts.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

WE the undersigned ratepayers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.

In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest support and all the influence at our command, to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.

(Signed) F. McANANNY,
JAMES McEWEN,
JOHN LEWIS,
AND 163 OTHERS.

Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in accepting your unanimously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
R. S. PATTERSON.

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WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

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THE Annual Meeting of the Front of Sidney Cheese Factory will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. As it will be a meeting of importance, all persons interested, or holding stock in the above company, are particularly requested to attend.

R. GRAHAM,
President.

Sidney, Dec. 18, 1876. d&wlm

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AND

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FRESH GROCERIES

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All the startling manifestations of the most famous mediums who claim the same tests; given under the same conditions, to be accomplished by aid of

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Great London Sensation Seance as endorsed by Prof. Crookes, F.R.S.

JENNIE HOLMES TRANSMUTATION.

Water will turn to wine, and wine back to water, in full view of the audience.

THE GREAT HANDCUFF TEST.

I challenge any officer of the law or medium to bring to my seance the newest and best patent handcuffs.

DR. HENRY SLADE.

The Marvellous Independent Slade Writings occur upon the open lighted stage, and in full view of the audience.

CHARLES FOSTER.

The names of dead acquaintances of members of the audience, will appear upon my naked arm, in letters of blood.

MATERIALIZATION.

Clara Baldwin will fully duplicate the famous Katie King and other materializations, showing spirit faces which are often recognized by the audience. This test caused the dementation of Robert Dale Owen.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

I will give clairvoyant tests unequalled by any medium, Clara Baldwin while in a trance state will reveal the past, present, and future.

THE FAMOUS PILLORY TEST.

I will be locked by the committee head and arms in a pillory, with the keyhole filled with sealing-wax and I will escape in 30 seconds without breaking the seal.

DAVENPORT BROS.

I will allow a committee of four gentlemen (selected from the audience,) to tie me with ropes, and I will be untied inside of one minute. While tied the most wonderful manifestations will occur.

PROF FAY OUTONE.

The committee will bind my hand and foot and while in this condition a coat from the back of one of the audience will be transferred to my back, and after being sewed securely together at the neck and cuffs, will be instantaneously, and in full view of the audience, returned by some unseen power to its owner, not untied or a seal broken.

CHALLENGE TO MEDIUMS,

I unequivocally and without reservation pronounce the so-called phenomena of Spiritualism humbuggery, and denounce mediums, one and all as frauds. Notwithstanding that spiritualists claims that Clara Baldwin and myself are mediums, I hereby wager the sum of $500 or more, that I can fully, completely, and satisfactorily perform and expose any manifestation of so-called spirit power, which I am permitted to witness three times.

(Signed) PROF. S.S. BALDWIN.
Exposer of Spiritualism.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Not withstanding the enormous salary paid Professor Baldwin for his services and the high expenses incurred in bringing the entertainment to this city, the usual prices of admission have been adopted.

ADMISSION.—25 AND 50 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS 75 CENTS.

Seats can be secured at Reynolds' Book Store on and after Monday Dec. 18

GRAND

SACRED CONCERT

IN

Bridge Street Methodist Church

BY

TANDY BRO'S

The celebrated Tenor Duettists, assisted by MR. HENRY WHISH, Organist, and the large Choir of the Church will give a

Concert of Sacred Music

Wednesday Evening 20th Dec'r

ADMISSION FREE.

A Collection will be taken at the door to assist in removing the debt from the Organ.

SEE PROGRAMME.

FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

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ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
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PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS,	10.50	"	13.50
COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS,	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

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Front Street, Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN,—

I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipal contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

I had the honor of serving you for several years in the Council and as your Mayor in 1870, and I have an ambition to again represent you.

Should you consider my former Municipal experience, and my interest in this the first Town in the Dominion, entitle me to your recognition and support. I will feel it a pride and pleasure to represent you at the Municipal Board.

As *ex officio*, a member of the different Committees, I will feel it my duty, if elected, to advocate therein measures, which will be conducive to the advancement and general prosperity of the Town, and curtail, as far as possible, the expenditure, with a view to lessening our taxation

Soliciting your suffrages,

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.

December 15th, 1876.

CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant.

We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear.

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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re-elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAREY.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

MAYORALTY FOR 1877

FEARING there might be some misapprehension or doubt as to my candidature for the above office for the year 1877, I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.

W. A. FOSTER

Belleville, Dec, 14, 1876.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND UNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
ed,	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—Rev. Mr. Cossar's lecture.

—Meeting of the late Mr. Burdon's ex. pupils.

TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature since Saturday night was 14° below zero.

SKATING.—The free rink has again closed, and skaters now anxiously await the opening of the rink.

MEETING.—The ex-pupils of the late Alexander Burdon are requested to meet in the office of the G. T. R. Solicitor this evening.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.—The house burned on Friday night was owned and occupied by a Mrs. Goggins, whose loss is $400; no insurance.

ANNUAL BALL —The 'Prentice Boys' Annual Ball takes place to-night in the Metropolitan Hall. No pains have been spared to make it a complete success.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—A literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Sons of St. Patrick Society in the Marble Hall to-morrow evening.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.—Property owners and others should acquaint themselves with the provisions of the snow by-law, as by so doing they will save themselves trouble.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.—Bread sells in Picton for 13 cts. a loaf; here it is but 12 cts. The weight of the loaf, however, is not exactly known in either place.

KINGSTON.—Nicholas Flood Davin will lecture in Kingston to-morrow evening. The temperance men of the city will hold a public meeting on Wednesday evening.

EXPECTED STRIKE ON THE G. T. R.—It is rumored that the engineers in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway intend striking for higher wages about the 22nd of this month.

SACRED CONCERT.—The concert in the Bridge Street Church on Wednesday evening next promises to be one of rare excellence and therefore all who purpose going may expect a rich treat.

FLOODING THE RINK.—The rink on Pinnacle Street was flooded this afternoon by No. 1 steamer. If such weather as we have experienced to-day continues, good skating may be expected in a couple of days.

GAS FOR NAPANEE.—The contract for supplying Napanee with gas lamps, posts and fixtures, for lighting the principal streets, was completed on Friday last. The lamps were lit for the first time on Saturday night, and gave general satisfaction.

HOW THE WORLD GOES TO CHURCH."—This is the subject of a lecture which will be delivered in the Congregational church this evening by Rev. Mr. Cossar. The interesting subject of the discourse, the ability of the lecturer and the low price of admission, should draw a full house.

LAID OVER.—A number of appeals (7) which were to be decided in the County Court of Prince Edward at the sittings last week, were laid over to the June Sessions pending the decision in the case of Lake vs. Blakely, which will be disposed of in Toronto on the 29th inst..

POLICE. There was no business transacted at the Court to-day. A tramp anxiously awaited the coming of a magistrate for he wanted to be sent up, but as none appeared, his desire could not be gratified and he left the station in disgust. No arrests have been made since Friday.

EXHIBITION. — The Albert College Grammar School Michaelmas Exhibition will take place in the College Chapel tomorrow evening. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, rcitations &c., has been arranged for the occassion. Prof. Whish will lend his valuable services to the pleasures of the evening.

WATER FAMINE.—The intensely cold weather has increased the danger of a water famine, and unless a thaw occurs many families in town will experience much inconvenience in getting sufficient water for domestic use. We understand that in the country the same complaints are made. Wells, cisterns and springs are dry, and even the swamps are frozen solid.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—On Friday evening last Mr. A. Davis, of the Grand Trunk Railway, gave his promised lecture to the pupils about "the Steam Engine." We learn that they enjoyed it very much and at the close D. McKillop, a deaf mute, who is an Assistant Teacher in the Institution, made a few remarks expressing their obligation to Mr. Davis and moving a vote of thanks which was unanimously adopted.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS VERIFIED.—Mr. Vennor's latest forecast of the weather has been verified with remarkable accuracy. He fixed the setting in of a "cold spell" for about the 15th of this month, and, sure enough, after a period exceptional mildness, on the evening of the 14th the mercury suddenly fell to extreme cold, which promises to continue. His "probabilities," during the past two years, have been nearly all fulfilled.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.—We have been asked to call the attention of "the powers that is to be" to the enforcement of the Snow By-law with regard to vacant lots in town. Whoever owns these lots should see that the side-walks adjoining are properly cleaned of snow, as travelling at night is sometimes anything but agreeable in consequence of the blockades that exist. There should be no respect or of persons.

FROM HOME ALL NIGHT.—There was a party in Canifton on Friday night, and two Belleville couples took part in the festivities. As our readers are aware, the night was very stormy and disagreeable, and when the fun and frolic ceased, the guests from town decided on remaining all night. Their absence gave rise to fears for their safety, and all manner of conjectures were made as to what had become of them. The arrival of the party on Saturday morning put an end to all surmising, and now they await the approach of summer before venturing out to Canifton again.

NAVIGATION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The Quebec "Chronicle" says:—"The season of navigation of the St. Lawrence is unusually open this year. Steamers and sailing ships would have been enabled with safety to quit the harbor of Quebec up to the 9th inst. The last mail steamer, it will be remembered, left a fortnight previously. Unfortunately the attacks of winter on the River and Gulf of St, Lawrence are so very uncertain that it is ever considered a good stroke of policy for vessels to clear out as early as possible. Last year the winter closed down on us so suddenly that many ships had to winter in various harbors."

SHIPWRECK.—The English barque Salacia laden with deals, from Miramichi to Liverpool, ran ashore on the Prince Edward Island coast, near Wood Islands, and as it is impossible to float her off, will be a total loss. She ran ashore from those in charge mistaking the light. All the persons on board were saved. Capt. Campbell, with the tug Dragon made a determined attempt to take the wrecked vessel off, but was unsuccessful, and then devoted his attention to saving what moveable property was to be got at. A quantity of sails, running rigging, etc, was taken on board the tug, which then returned to Pictou. —*Pictou Standard.*

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The Picton *New Nation* says:—"We are glad to observe that the difficulty about accommodation has been removed by the generous action of the Public School Board in granting the use of the present quarters for another year. The finances are found to be in a better condition than anticipated and the Trustees feel warranted in continuing the school for another year. We are heartily glad to learn of this decision, for the failure of the school for want of accommodation or support would be both a disgrace and a disaster to the county."

HOW THE DUNKIN ACT WORKS IN PRINCE EDWARD.—The Picton "Gazette" which is in favor of the temperance movement, thus refers to the failure of the Act in the County of Prince Edward:—The Dunkin Act—as administered here— does not come up to the expectations of the temperance people. It now appears quite clear that more legislation will be required before we have a law that can be worked satisfactorily. The commitments to the County Goal for drunkenness for the half year commencing 1st of June, in each year for the past three years, are as follows:—1864, 8; 1875, 10; and up to this time for the present year, with the Dunkin Act in full force, the commitments were 16.

AN ODD CASE.—At the Prince Edward County Court last week a man named Corey S. Clark was tried for stealing green corn from the field of David Ellsworth. The defence was that under the Act respecting Larceny the defendant was not guilty of stealing, inasmuch as the corn was growing at the time, and the severing or cutting the corn away from the stalks whilst they were in the ground did not constitute a Larceny. The Court decided that the defence was a good one, and a conviction could not be had so long as it was shown that the stalks were growing at the time of the stated Larceny. Verdict, not guilty. S. B. Burdett acted as counsel for the prisoner.

"SPIRITUAISM EXPOSED."—The Toronto "Globe" thus speaks of a performance by Prof. Baldwin, who performs here on Wednesday evening next —The Grand Opera House was crowded last evening to witness the exposure of spiritualism by Prof. S. S. and Clara Baldwin, a large number of clergymen being among the audience. A committee, consisting of Dr. Campbell, Dr. Wright, Capt. Kerby, and Mr. Bourlier, was first appointed to remain on the stage during the performance and examine such parts of the apparatus used as were not visible to the audience. It is impossible here to mention all the wonderful tricks which the Professor performed, but it may be said that for three hours the audience was led from one mystery to another without being very much wiser except in regard to those explained by the Professor. Even when enlightened upon the "modus operandi" the feeling of admiration for the Professor's skill was almost as great as the wonder previously produced by the illusion. One of the best of the performance was executed as follows:—The Professor's wrists were tightly secured in a pair of handcufis (loaned by Detective Reiburn), the handcuffs were locked and the key retained by the Committee. The Professor then withdrew into a cabinet, inside which anything in the shape of asistance seemed utterly impossible. He came out in a few moments with the handcuffs still locked, but clasping, not his wrists, but the handle of an ordinary water pitcher and the arm of a chair. The manner in which bells were rung, horns blown inside this cabinet, while its only occupant was the Professor, tied up by strong ropes "a la" Davenport Brothers, was another mystery until the Prosessor explained how it was done. The clairvoyancy of Miss Baldwin, in which answers certainly appropriate, whatever the future may develop as to their correctness, were given to questions propounded by people in the audience by writing them on slips of paper, retained in their pockets, was among the most wonderful part of the entertainment. Some of the tricks of spiritualistic mediums were cleverly exposed, and others successfully imitated. The entertainment was throughout exceedingly interesting. Tonight the Professor will present a new programme, and make a number of additional exposures of spiritualism. No doubt another large audience will embrace the opportunity of witnessing one of the most wonderful performances ever given in Torontr.

DELAYED.—All the trains on the G. T. R. on Saturday night were delayed. The evening express was two hours and a half behind time the midnight train was two hours late, and yesterday morning's express was delayed three hours. These delays were caused by the storm and cold weather.

Now is the Time.

Now is the time when all contemplate the approach of Christmas holidays.

Now is the time when turkeys and geese are beheaded to gratify the palates of us creatures of humanity.

Now is the time when mince pies are considered one of the neccessities of household decorations.

Now is the time when juveniles save up their coppers to have "a big time" at Christmas.

Now is the time when merchants expect to push off business; and the wise use printer's ink liberally,

Now is the time when single young ladies light a fire in the parlor of evenings and wait the coming of their cousins of course.

Now is the time when the average man goes round with benumbed fingers while he keeps his gloves warm in his pockets.

Now is about the full-blossom time for surprise parties. A surprise party is a tame affair unless there is a snow-bank or two for the crowd to investigate.

Now is the time when bachelors seriously contemplate joining the noble army of Benedicts—the squalling of young ones destroy their dreams.

Our Table.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received the first number of this beautiful Quarterly Journal for 1877, which is just issued in English and German. It is finely illustrated and contains an elegantly colored "Flower-Plate." Price only 25 cts. for the year. There is information in this work that all who love flowers (and who does not?) should be in possession of. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—We are in receipt of this new publication by T. F. Wood & Co., Montreal, and find it interesting and useful. The observations on Canadian journalism, with a sketch of its rise and growth, give the work a claim upon the profession, independent of the statistical information contained, that will be acknowledged. With reference to the ONTARIO a few errors are noticed, which doubtless originated through a want of fuller intelligence. The paper is not published by the "Ontario Publishing Company," nor has it been for the last two years. The circulation of the daily is over 600 instead of 542, and the weekly has had a circulation of 4,000. At present it is somewhat less. As the Directory professes to give accurate information to a late date, we notice the above.

Specialties.

He was an applicant for the position of writing teacher in one of our public schools. They gave him a copy book and asked him for a specimen of what he could do. He took up the pen, and, in a handwriting that looked like the trail of a bunch of seaweed in a Jersey mud-bank, wrote as follows: "Sorrer dosen't kill folks as fast as green gooseburys."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

—All hair pins look alike to men, but let a wife go off on a visit and come home and find a hair pin near the door and she can't wait a minute to grow red in the face.

—The Detroit *Free Press* advises the young lady who wants to drown herself about these days to bundle up warm and take along a hot brick, as the water is very cold.

—If you are desirous of keeping your mind occupied while on the street, just contemplate the different styles of overcoats that are to be everywhere observed.

—"Man," says Adam Smith, "is an animal that makes bargains. No other animal does this—no dog exchanges bones with another." Not unless the larger dog happens to have the smaller bone.

This season of the year is hard on button-holes. Election time.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by, their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

INCOMPARABLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Febuary, 1873.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

FOR OUR STOCK we know of no Liniment that equals GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It is what horsemen have long wanted. Something reliable. It never disappoints. Sore throat and lameness particularly.

PORTER & DOUGLASS,
North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE.

40 ACRES OF GOOD GARDEN LAND, two miles from Belleville. Apply to

T. A. HOWARD,
Belleville,
Dec. 13th, 1876. 11id-w3i

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE— Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

BISCUITS BISCUITS

GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,	ASSORTED,
WINE,	ARROWROOT,
ABERNETHY,	FRUIT,
CRACHNEL,	LEMON,
NURSERY,	OYSTER,
ALBERT,	TEA,
BOSTON,	MIXED.

We intend to be

CONSTANTLY ASSORTED

AND TO SELL AT

MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

W. R. McRAE & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

CANADA

BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Mon real prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN

Belleville, Dec. 15th, 1876.

CHRISTMAS

Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IMPORTERS.

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT—

. H. PETERSON'S.

BLACK LUSTRES,	CANAD'AN TWEEDS.
" CASHMERES,	All Wool, from 50c,
" PARAMAT'AS	STRAW & FEATHER
" COBOURGS,	TICKINGS, all prices.
" ALPINE,	DENIMS,
FRENCH MERINOS,	CARPETS,
SILKS,	WHITE BLANKETS,
PRINTS,	HORSE "
OIL CLOTHS,	OVERCOATS from $6.75.
TABLE LINENS,	COTTON YARNS, all col'
TOWEL "	" BAGS.
NAPKINS,	WOOL SCARFS.
COTTONS,	CLOUDS,
STEAM LOOMS,	WINCEY from 9c.
FLANNELS of Every [Color and Price,	SHAWLS,
	KID GLOVES,
MEN'S GANZA SHIRTS	WOOL GLOVES
" DRAWERS	WOOLEN YARNS,
LADIES HOSIERY,	FINGERING "
A Large Assortment,	MEN'S CAPS,
LADIES JACKETS,	" CUFFS & COLLARS,
" BELTS,	" GLOVES,
" CUFFS AND COLLARS,	

And other articles too numerous to mention.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

319, CENTRE BLOCK,
Front Street.

Belleville, Nov 15th, 1876. d&w

NEW BUSINESS!

TO THE LADIES

OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
COMBS,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, &c., &c.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited.
Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Two Doors below ONTARIO OFFICE.

FOR THE

Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

Baked and Neatly Ornamented

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at

Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

Christmas Cards!

AT REYNOLDS.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Dec. 16, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec, 12th, 1876.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876, d&w

LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods and Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 FRONT STREET

(ENTRANCE TO FOOT BRIDGE.)

164 Pairs SKATES

RETAILED IN TWO DAYS!

I MEET ALL LEGITIMATE COMPETITION. I BUY FOR CASH.

FREDIIS. HAINES.

ALL SIZES and MAKES! Vice President Belleville Skating Club.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.25
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1.10
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.25
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.50

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

CHEAP! CHEAP

MILLINERY AND TAILORING.

LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c,
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c:
SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.

W. W. JONES

Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

AGENT WANTED

FOR a First-Class BRITISH FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

There will be no objection to Agent representing one other First-Class FIRE office, but he must be in a position to act exclusively for the Company in the LIFE Department.

Apply in writing to Box No. 2081 Post Office, Montreal. 2in

FOSTER WARD.

MR. N. B. FALKINER

RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

P only one that jumped down to the circle; I saw no one else try the window in the gallery; they followed each other about, hoping that one would find means of escape; I think there were over fifty in the gallery who could not get at the stairs at all, besides those who were running about mad, screaming and hallooing; I thought there were over four hundred, perhaps five hundred in the gallery; I think probably one hundred and fifty of the five hundred got out, but not more than that; I never noticed any breaks in the gallery stairs; they always seemed very solid to me; I have been there in a great rush many times, and never saw any trouble except on the angle on the stairs; this would cause some delay; I have been up and down these stairs once a week for years, and never saw any trouble there; no part of the gallery or, stairs broke or fell down while I was there or in the dress-circle; I always thought they were a solid stairs; they were about seven feet from top to bottom; I am now suffering from my wounds; they are very sore, pain me inside.

A Saginaw Horror.

FIENDISH MURDER AND CREMATION.

THE SOMBRA CRIME OUTDONE

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., Dec. 14.—On the morning of Sept. 13, the barn of a farmer, Charles Smith, a mile and a half south of Chesoning, was destroyed by fire, and the body of Smith was found in the burning debris. There had been trouble in the family, and suspicion of foul play was aroused, as blood was found on the walls of a bedroom. Mrs. Smith, a young man named Norris Alexander, Freeman Cargin, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Smith, and Cargin's wife were all arrested, and after a preliminary examination, committed for trial at the Circuit Court. The case came up yesterday, considerable trouble being experienced in getting a jury. Nothing material was elicited until this afternoon, when Alexander pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and taking the stand, made a full exposure of one of the most deliberate and bloodthirsty murders ever recorded in the annals of crime. Alexander is 19 years of age, and stated that he had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Smith four years. In June last Mrs. Smith asked him to write East to Cargin to come and put her husband out of the way. Alexander had been plotting for over a year to kill Smith, but did not have the pluck. Cargin wrote that he would come on and do the job for five hundred dollars. Alexander stopped at a hotel in Chesoning on the night of the murder and went to bed. At midnight he arose, and, crawling through a window, went to Smith's house and was admitted to Cargin's room, who was stopping at Smith's Cargin took a club from under the bed, and told Alexander he wanted him to hand him a strap. Both then proceeded to Smith's bedroom, and found him asleep. Cargin struck Smith twice with the club, arousing him, and he clinched Cargin. Alexander took the club and struck Smith twice, killing him. They then put the strap around his neck and carried the body to the barn, piling a quantity of hay upon it, and then set fire to the barn. They then went to the house and removed the blood stains from the floor and walls. Alexander said his motive was to get Smith out of the way, marry Mrs. Smith, and obtain possession of the property. He told his story in a cool, unconcerned manner. The court room was crowded, and intense excitement at the horrible revelations prevails.

MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

No. 275 Robertson Block,

On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE. GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

XMAS, XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S

Fine , cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELLRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.
Opposite the Dominion House.

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,
BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other line
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line o Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 25, 1876.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Corporation of the Town of Belleville will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at the next session thereof, for an Act to empower the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or any Joint Stock Company that may be formed for the purpose, to build a bridge across the Bay of Quinte, from a point at, or near the Ferry Landing, in the County of Prince Edward, to the small Island North-east of Zwick's Island in the said Town of Belleville, with power also to the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, as well as adjacent Municipalities, aid by way of bonus, loan, or in any other way, the building, maintaining, and repairing f such bridge. Also to allow said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or such Joint Stock Company as may be formed as aforesaid to levy tolls thereon, and for the purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1876.

By order of the Town Council,
R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. 1aw6fw

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for one or more Acts, as may be necessary, to incorporate the Town of Belleville as a City, to be called the "CITY OF BELLEVILLE," and also to consolidate the debt of the said Town or City, and to enable the Council thereof to issue new Debentures for the payment of the existing debt, as the same matures or otherwise, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.

By order of the Town Council,
R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. 1aw6w

HOLDEN'S EXPECTORANT OR COUGH SYRUP.

USED FOR 20 YEARS WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

THE FIRST DOSE GIVES RELIEF

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Prepared only by
ALBERT L. GEEN,
Belleville, Ont.
Agent for Giles Liniment and Benson Capcine Plasters.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE,

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN,

AND HARDWARE STORE,

You will find a full assortment of

STOVES

Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

Also Stove Pipes, Dumb Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, on Hand or Made to Order.

Our Stock of Shelf Hardware

Is complete, and includes a Large Assortment of

SKATES, CUTLERY, CRUETS, PLATED and N. S. SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, SLEIGH BELLS, WHIPS and other goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PRESENTS

All Cheaper than Ever.

We respectfully solicit a call, when we will be happy to greet you with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. CHOWN,
361 Front St.

FLIRTATION!

FUN.

THE NEW FLIRTATION TABLET can be secured by enclosing Four Three Cent Stamps to DRAWER 319, BELLEVILLE Ont.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity.

HAVING made extensive improvements in our Dress and Mantle Making Department, we are fully prepared to complete all ORDERS left in our hands with neatness and despatch, and for style, finish and durability SECOND TO NONE in Ontario. Particular attention paid to childrens' clothing and LADIES EVENING COSTUMES. This Department is under the direction of Miss Toner, who has had 12 years experience in our city, and will be pleased to give all information to those who may favor her with a call.

Our charges are very reasonable:
Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

GRADUATE OF THE

Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saren," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Frank Miller's Waterproof Blacking

Frank Miller's Peerless Blacking

Frank Miller's Harness Oil,

KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

AS THE

BEST BLACKINGS MADE.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

SKATES, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets,

Best Stock from which to select in town.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

WHOLESALE

BANKRUPT STOCK of Girls, BOYS and MEN'S CAPS, much BELOW REGULAR PRICES. BE SURE YOU SEE and BUY THEM,

POPULAR PRICES at the PEOPLE'S PURCHASING PLACE. REVAIL

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER

in the F'nest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,

WOOL JACKETS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

IRWIN'S,

350, FRONT STREET.

CHRISTMAS

GROCERIES.

STOCK NOW COMPLETE

NEW VALENCIA RAISINS

NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS

NEW SULTANA RAISINS

NEW LAYER RAISINS

NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS,

MIXED SPICES,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE,

Grocer and Wine Merchant.

December 6th, 1876.

NEW SEASONS

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,

Ex. S. S. "Scotland,"

FROM LONDON.

JUST ARRIVED, another consignment of EXTRA CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, (New Seasons), ordered by the subscriber from LONDON, direct.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Nov. 17th, 1876.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscre as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to
RALPH PURDY.
Belleville, December 1st. '76.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

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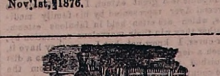

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Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
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Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.
MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.
JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.
I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.
GENTLEMEN,
I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.
C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.
YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

ELECTORS OF
COLEMAN WARD.
I SHALL offer for re-election as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.
Your obedient servant,
JAS. ST.CHARLES.
Dec. 15th, 1876,

MAYORALTY FOR 1877
FEARING there might be some misapprehension or doubt as to my candidature for the above office for the year 1877, I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.
W. A. FOSTER
Belleville, Dec. 14, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BALDWIN WARD!
GENTLEMEN,
At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.
My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.
The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.
Dec. 11th, 187

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE
GENTLEMEN,—
I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipal contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.
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I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.
December 15th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FOSTER WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.
I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN
Belleville, Dec. 15th, 1876.

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J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
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GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.
Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.
To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:
We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure yous election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.
To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N. B Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.
GENTLEMEN:
I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.
I hope my course of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.
I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.
GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY,
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MEP R'S
QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.
JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.
TO MARRIED LADIES
it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.
JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO
$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL,
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c,

and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

XMAS BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS
SPECIAL Bargains for the Xmas Season in

LADIES' CLOUDS,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
TIES,
FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,
HOSIERY,
MANTLES,
SHAWL,
DRESS GOODS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CARPETS.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS
Very cheap.
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE
Belleville, Nov. 15th, 1876. d&w

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality.
Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

"Man Overboard."

"Man overboard!" said an old seafaring man to a reporter yesterday. "Do you want to hear the story? They are only two words, yet I doubt if there is any cry that sends such a thrill through everyone on board a ship as does this. The cry of fire and of breakers ahead is no doubt sufficiently alarming, but neither can be weighed for a moment with the cry which tells of one of the ship's company left behind to struggle for his life in the wide waste of waters.

"If 'tis in the night that a man falls overboard, the chances of his recovery are very remote, and in the daytime, if the breeze be fresh and the sea rough, the odds are fearfully against him. Much, then, depends on the coolness of the officer of the deck, for if he lose his head the man is gone.

"I was a passanger once on a packet ship bound from New York to Liverpool, when one afternoon about three o'clock that cry was heard. The wind was about north, a fresh breeze, and there was considerable sea on. The ship was heading east by south, carrying all three royals and topmast and top gallant studding sails, going about ten miles an hour.

"I was on deck reading when the cry was heard. The mate had charge of the deck, an old officer, whose equanimity nothing disturbed. I can see him before me now distinctly, and hear his rapid orders. 'Down with the helm!' said he to the man at the wheel, and as he himself sprang to the taffrail and cut away the life-buoys his orders came continuous. 'Jump up in the rigging there, one of you, and keep your eye on him; let go the royal halyards, 'fore and aft; let go the topmast and top; gallant studding sail tacks; hard a-lee-forward there; rise tacks and sheets; main-bowlings; get aft here now to your braces quick; mainsail haul!' and as the ship's head came round to the westward, the after yards swung around, and the mate's voice was again heard: 'Let the head-yards stand; leave the head-sheets flowing; clear away the lee-quarter boat, and, Mr. Jones, jump into her there with four good men. Now, then, stand by to lower. Steady, and mind what you've got hold of. Now, then, lower away!' and, as the boat touched the water: 'Hold on to your forward ackle; let go aft; unhook; let go forward. Now, then, give way right out on the lee bow; that's where you'll find him!'—and the boat was off, not over ten minutes having elapsed since the first alarm was given.

"Only those who have passed through a similar experience can properly appreciate the anxiety with which we watched that boat. Now we would loose sight of her entirely, as she sank in the trough of the sea, and again, as she rose on its crest, the men were lying their whole weight upon their oars in their efforts to reach their drowning shipmate. Every minute or so the mate would hail the lookout at the mast head: 'Can you still see him?' and the answer would come back: 'Can see his cap sir, once in a while as it rises on the sea, but can't tell whether the head is in it or not.'

"Soon the masthead hailed again: 'The boat has stopped, sir, they are pickin' up something,' and the next minute we saw her heading towards the ship.

"'Now then,' said the mate, 'get a whip on that davit and stand by to run him up quick when they get alongside.' Nearer and nearer came the boat, and soon rounded to under the quarter of the ship. In the stern sheats lay a limb mass, but whether alive or dead we on board of the ship could not tell. 'Bend on to him carefully,' said the captain, 'and two or three of you jump over the side and steady him up.' In a trice the second mate had passed a couple of turns of the whip around the man's body. and as the word was given, the men on the deck walked away and ran him up to the davit. the men over the side steadying him, carefully to prevent his swinging against the ship on his passage up. As he came on deck he feebly opened his eyes, and the steward who was standing near with a glass of grog, put a little of it between his lips. Rousing up he took down all that there was in the tumbler, a good 'three-finger nip.' 'He'll do said the captain; I'll risk him now; hook on the boat and hoist her up.' As she came out of the water he shouted, 'Put up your helm; fill away the head-yards; stand by your after braces!' and away the ship went round on her heel, and fifteen minutes latter was going on her course again at the rate of ten knots an hour, with studding sails below and aloft."
—*N. Y. World.*

Woman's Power.

"Man is what a woman makes him," said Rosseau, himself a respecter of the sex; and the records of history contain numberless examples of women who have supported their husbands or brothers in the crises of their lives.

John Stuart Mill said that he owed everything that was excellent in his writings to the influence of his wife. Thomas Carlyle gives similar testimony. John Flaxman, the sculptor, had made considerable progress in his work when he married Annie Derman, a noble-spirited, intelligent woman, full of love for art, and with an intense admiration for him as an artist.

It happened that soon after the event that he met Sir Joshua Reynolds, in whose opinion no man could ever become an artist who did not devote himself entirely to art, and who had not studied patiently and reverentially the works of the great masters in Italy itself. He bluntly told him that he was ruined for an artist.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those in arrears to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21st.

Summary.

—The S.S. "Sarmatian" arrived at Halifax at 8:40 this morning.

—The S. S. "Wyoming," from Liverpool, arrived at New York this morning.

—Gov. Hendricks believes Tilden was duly elected President of the U. S., and should be inaugurated.

—Austria demands satisfaction from Servia for an insult offered by firing on the monitor "Maros."

—French political matters are becoming more reconciled and further trouble is not apprehended.

—Greece will increase her militia force to 200,000 men.

—The news from the East, relative to the result of the Conference, is more assuring. See our morning despatches.

THE Montreal *Witness* thinks the prospects for fast mails over the Intercolonial Railway are not of the brightest kind. It seems that the late very cold snap has somewhat demoralized the rolling stock on that road—locomotives being frozen to the track, valves closed, &c. The *Witness* thinks that when heavy snow storms add their impediments there will be greater reasons for doubts. We trust these predictions will not be realized.

PROTECTION works like a charm in the United States. No depression and want of employment there. For instance, only 45,000 *men* are begging for work and bread in New York city alone. The number of those dependent on them can be estimated. The Aldermen have lately voted $100,000 to keep these destitute people from starvation. In Brooklyn and Jersey City may be found as many more. But what of the whole Union?

CONSERVATIVE organs are beginning to whine over the prosecution of their disciples in Lincoln, by the cruel, "revengeful" Grits. They did not evoke the extreme penalty of the law when the opportunity presented itself, and think it very wrong, indeed, for such a course to be taken with Mr. Ryker's agents. The example having been set, however, notice is given that hereafter there will be no mercy shown when a Grit sinner falls into their clutches.

THE total amount of property in the City of Toronto exempt from taxation is $8,600,000. This is exclusive of judges and other legal officials' salaries, amounting to $129,340; the salaries of clergymen (partially taxed) $55,323, and incomes to the extent of $400, aggregating $2,000,000. This state of things is not peculiar to Toronto, but general throughout the country.

PERHAPS it would be a little interesting to know that the total Dominion, Provincial and Municipal debts of the Canadian people amount to about $200,000,000, which is $50 per head of the estimated population in 1876. The Dominion owed on July 1st., 1876, the sum of $151,663,401, but had in the shape of various investments, assets amounting to $35,655,023. The net indebtedness was, therefore, $116,008,378, and the average rate of interest paid upon it was a fraction over 4½ per cent. The municipal indebtedness of Ontario aggegates $19,500,000. These figures should enable us to form a very good estimate of our actual financial condition and how much we can afford to spend so that "both ends may meet" when striking a balance.

COMMUTATIONS.

We have mentioned that the Governor-General has been pleased to commute the death sentences passed upon two criminals—Alden and Belcher—to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. Following so soon after other commutations, about which considerable has been said, these latest exercise of the Executive clemency may excite a little curiosity. We are told that in Alden's case Judge Moss interceded for the convict, and that upon this intercession the commutation was granted. Whenever a Judge adds the weight of his opinion in favor of a criminal the appeal for mercy is successful. It has sometimes happened that though the jury have found a verdict of guilty, with recommendations to mercy, the presiding Judge has ignored the recommendation and advised the Executive to give it no heed. In such cases the sentence of death is never meddled with. We have thought from the first that Alden, though guilty of deliberate murder, was scarcely responsible to the extent that would justify his execution. He is undoubtedly of weak mind—semi idiotic—and subject to an ungovernable passion. But, so far as Belcher is concerned, we cannot take the same view. He, too, has received the good offices of the presiding Judge and the almost unanimous sympathy of the people of two counties. They consider his case an exceptionable one, and that the provocation was very great. He had been a quiet, inoffensive, hard-working man, and during a lengthened absence from home was cruelly wronged by one whom he trusted as a friend. The trouble weighed upon him to such an extent as to temporarily craze him, and when in this state of mind he took the law in his own hands and shot his enemy. The victim was a man who had by his dishonesty isolated himself from all sympathy, and hence the demonstration in favor of Belcher. The Executive took the only course possible under the circumstances, no doubt, but all things considered it looks like a dangerous precedent. Because men are wronged in the affairs of life, they are not to murder indiscriminately. There may be many others who could give similar reasons for committing a like crime. But, an imprisonment for life is a great punishment, and Belcher gets this.

SENSATIONAL REPORTING.

"It is a grave question whether newspapers do not set a premium upon suicides by publishing sensational accounts of them."

We clip this sentence from an article in an American paper, and consider it of grave importance. In this age of newspaper enterprise, when every item of news, supposed to be of public interest, is promptly reported, whatever partakes of the sensational gets special prominence. The American press have gained a notoriety in this respect, and any indication of reform must be acceptable to a large class of their readers. Suicides, murders, and other outrages are detailed with a minuteness, not unfrequently tinged with exaggeration, that cannot help leaving a deep impression upon the minds of persons morbidly inclined. We know for a certainty that such reports have, in several instances, been the means of leading demented individuals to self-destruction. It sometimes happens that a "horror" of this kind must receive an extended notice, owing to its local influence and other considerations. We believe, however, that a great wrong is done by collecting the most sensational reports of what is transpiring throughout the world, and dosing the public regularly with such literary pabulum. A newspaper should be a moral educator in every sense, and this is just what most of them may be considered. But, the sentence placed above may again be repeated. "It is a grave question whether they do not set a premium upon suicides by publishing sensational accounts of them." This question, then, should be seriously considered by those assuming the responsibility of an editor. We may have an exalted estimation of that responsibility, but where can be found a greater?

The Toronto Embezzlement.

A telegram from Toronto furnishes the following information of the recent embezzlement by a clerk of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto:—"Mr. W. B. C. Barber, assistant accountant of the Bank of Montreal in this city, was arrested this afternoon charged with embezzeling upwards of $100,000; he is the son of the late Mr. George Anthony Barber, and has been in the bank's employ 10 years. Mr. Barber has been known to have lived extravagantly for some time past, but his friends accounted for his mode of living by saying he had been very successful in speculations. On Saturday, Mr. Yarker, Manager of the bank, called on Mr. Barber to produce the bank securities of which he was keeper; they consisted chiefly of township debentures held as collaterals by the bank. On being called on to produce these, Mr. Barber confessed that he had disposed of them. Mr. Crombie, the bank's Solicitor, took him to Montreal on Saturday night, and he there confessed to a series of embezzlements amounting to upwards of $100,000. Mr. Crombie and Mr. Barber returned to town to-day and Barber was handed over to the police and will appear at the Police Court to-morrow morning. He sank the money principally in stock speculations. The bank authorities, who have been engaged all the evening examining Barber's books and papers, refuse to furnish any information, under the advice of their solicitor, and many rumors are afloat as to the amount of the defalcations, but all that is known definitely is that Barber is charged on the police sheet with stealing $8,400 worth of City of Toronto debentures. Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., is counsel for Mr. Barber, who is taking the matter very coolly."

Editorial Notes.

THE Quebec Legislature will be prorogued on Saturday, if such a thing is possible. A short session.

THE clothes of the missing man Hutchesson have been found in Hull, but nothing further has been learned of his fate. The police are still on the search.

THE British American Insurance Co., have declared a divident at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the present half-year.

THERE were 124 interments in the two cemeteries of Montreal for the past week ending Dec. 16. In the Protestant, 24, and in the Catholic 100. Of these 33 were from small-pox.

MR. HENRY ABBOTT, of Montreal, has taken suit against Hon. Asa B. Foster for $100,000. The suit is in connection with railway works the two gentlemen contracted to do.

THE new steamer "Northern Light," built expressly for the winter navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, does not meet the expectations of her designers, and may prove a failure.

THE enormous quantity of 4,800 lbs. of smelts were taken in one haul of the seine last week near Bathurst, N. B. Fish of the value of $56,044 were exported from the County of Kent, N. B., this season; including 9,153 cases of canned lobsters.

JUDGEMENT was rendered yesterday morning in the Bonaventure contested election case; Mr. P. C. Beauchesne the sitting member is unseated for want of proper qualification, and Mr. Hamilton the petitioner is declared disqualified for corrupt practices by treating. Each party is ordered to pay his own costs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE INSULT BY SERVIA.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Standard's* Vienna despatch says the account of firing on the Austrian monitor "Maros" by Servians are confirmed. The Servians allege that the "Maros" came too near the guns of the fortress. After she had been three times warned off a sentry fired on her. The German, as well as the Austrian Consul, was on board the monitor at the time. Austrian reports represent that several shots were wantonly fired at the monitor as she was lying in the stream, bullets striking her hull. One Austrian was killed by a subsequent accidental explosion. Minister Ristics has tendered his resignation, and other steps are pending. Further details from Pesth seem to show that the German and Austrian Consuls and the Austrian Demarcation Commissioner boarded the "Maros" after she was first fired on. The Russian Consul-General used his friendly offices with Prince Wrede in favor of the Servians. The Prince wished to quit Belgrade immediately. In the Hungarian Parliament to-day Deputy Samsich questioned Minister Tisza on the affair, and demanded that the Government should exert its influence to obtain substantial satisfaction for this new insult. The Chamber unanimously adopted the interpellation as its own. M. Tisza promised to furnish information. It is suggested at Vienna that the Servians possibly planned the outrage in order to provoke Austrian occupation, and thus escape the dictation of Russia.

FRENCH POLITICS.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 21.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have compromised on the disputed budget items. Two items, amounting to 46,000 francs, for increasing stipends of clergy and for scholarships in the Seminary were re-inserted, and two others for religious purposes are omitted.

THE GREEK MILITIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a bill raising the strength of the military forces to 200,000 men.

THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says:—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburgh announces that the conference will meet on Dec. 23rd. One of its first tasks will be to secure the prolongation of the armistice. The reports state such prolongation has already been agreed upon are untrue, but both Russia and Turkey have been sounded on the subject and neither was found to object. Some slight difference may arise as to the length of time for which the armistice should be extended, but in Russia's present conciliatory disposition it does not seem probable that she will make any great difficulties. The Russian telegraphic agency says it is predicted in official circles at St. Petersburgh, that the effect of the preliminary conference will be finally pacified. The results arrived at, the cause of the wide divergence of interests which had to be reconciled, are not altogether what might have been desired, but Russia will have obtained what was possible and proved that she places a good understanding among the powers above every consideration. The *Times* in its leading editorial says:—The plenipotentiaries have concluded the most difficult part of their task by agreeing that some kind of occupation is neccessary. Midhat Pasha must soon pronounce his decision on their proposals. We fear the Turkish Ministers are inclined to take the hazard of absolute resistance. They seem to think that they can foil the Conference by plunging Europe into a tremendous war. Unhappily they still believe England will be forced to aid Turkey. Midhat Pasha cannot be too clearly warned that Turkey will stand alone if she rejects the advice of the Conference. As England is partly responsible for that advice our diplomatic relations with the Porte should be suspended if it is rejected. Turkey would then have to settle with Russia, although Russian occupation of Bulgaria would be a calamity no English Government would move a single regiment to prevent. The wisdom of submission on the part of Turkey is so evident that we cannot dismiss the hope of peace, but the English Government must speak so as to leave no vestige of an excuse for trusting to English aid.

AMERICAN.

MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

WAT CREEK, WY., Dec. 21.—Four freight teams accompanied by five men were attacked by Indians six miles north of this place last night; but three of the party escaped. This morning the bodies of B. C. Stephens, of Salt Lake, and a German named Fritz, from Colorado, were found horribly mutilated. The contents of the wagons were found scattered over the ground. 248 Arrapahos and Sioux scouts, from this Agency, in charge of Louis Richards, a half-breed, passed here on Sunday last *en route* to join General Crooks.

A SWEETING CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Postmaster James is wrathful at Hewitt's charge on the floor of the House yesterday that his correspondence had been tampered with in the New York Post Office. A Washington dispatch says the Postmaster-General was on the floor of the House when the speech was made, and he is represented as saying that every special postal agent in the service will be placed at Hewitt's service if he desires to investigate.

GOV. HENDRICKS' VIEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The *Journal* publishes an interview with Gov. Hendricks, of which the following are some of the points:—The Governor said: "Men who voted for Governor Tilden believe he was elected, and they are greatly excited at the possibility that he is to be deprived of the office and another who was not elected to be inaugurated by means of party machinery anti-Republican in its character, and even in disregard of the local law. They do not believe that under Republican institutions it is possible that no inquiry can be made into the conduct of four men in Louisiana who undertook to control the Presidential election by fraudulent means. They believe that it is the duty of the House of Representatives to see that the proposed wrong is defeated, even should the Senate attempt to maintain it."

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21.—Two men, named Pettingill and Bean, who had been to the Twin Mountain House on a pleasure excursion, on Monday night, hitched their handcar to the rear of a locomotive, when a wheel on the car broke and the men were thrown out. Pettingill was instantly killed and Bean seriously wounded.

THE LOUISVILLE FORGER.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Brent will not leave here for the United States until Saturday. He will embark at Liverpool on board the Cunard steamer Parthia.

EUROPEAN.

A SEVERE STORM.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A severe gale, accompanied by torrents of rain, prevailed throughout the United Kingdom on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The gale was particularly violent of the Scottish coast, where marine disasters are apprehended.

MR. EDDY's creditors have accepted an offer of 20 cts. on the dollar, without interest. His liabilities are $716,000.

EDWARD KEPPELIS before the Court at St. Catherines charged with having one wife more than four laws admits. He married "Hattie Presnell" some years ago, but lately wooed and won "Fanny Adair," the daughter of a respectable farmer near Beamsville. He got his second wife under the name of Wilson. The first wife has three children by him.

The United States Minister in Paris has presented to the Duke De Cazes President Grant's apologies for the arrest of Captain Aulye, of the French legation at Washington, in connection with the charge of false imprisonment made against him by an ex-guard in the French department at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Hon. John Sharples, member of the Legislative Council of Quebec for the district of Stadacona, died yesterday after a brief illness.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN the matter of JOHN FOX, of the Town of Belleville,

AN INSOLVENT.

The undersigned will offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the premises of the Insolvent, in the Town of Belleville, on

Saturday, 23rd day of Decemb'r

1875, at 12 O'Clock, noon,

The whole of the well assorted general DRY GOODS STOCK, and the balance of uncollected book debts belonging to the above Insolvent Estate, at so much in the Dollar, as per Inventory Valuation,

Amounting to about.....85,000.00
Balance of Uncollected Book Debts

Terms made known on day of Sale.

Further information may be obtained, and stock viewed by applying to my agent, Geo. D. Stuart, Esq., Dafoe House, Belleville, or to the undersigned in Montreal.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Assignee.

Montreal, 18th December, 1876.
Office of Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, No. 60 St. James St. } 1i

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF.

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
MILES RANKIN.

Dec. 21st, 1876.

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WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap.
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Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

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A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.

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MAYORALTY.

A MEETING
OF THE SUPPORTERS OF
W. A. FOSTER!
Will be held
On Thursday Evening, 21st, In Store Lately Occupied by Mrs. Membery,
Near corner of Bridge and Front Streets. The entrance will be indicated by the flying of the Old Flag.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Dec. 16th, 1876.

BISCUITS BISCUITS

GROCERS ATTENTION.

W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

150 BOXES

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UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

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We intend to be

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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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We have Just Opened Two Cases of

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RECEIVED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

And have marked them lower than any previous importation for the

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ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
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COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
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VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

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360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

G. L. McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE

WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th 1876.

G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

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For Decker Bros., Kranich & Bach, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Otis,
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Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

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SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

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LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

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AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S
FANCY EMPORIUM,
Front Street, Belleville.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

WE the undersigned ratepayers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.

In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest support, and all the influence at our command, to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.

(Signed) F. McANNANNY,
JAMES MACOUN,
JOHN LEWIS,
AND 163 OTHERS.

Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in accepting your numerously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
R. S. PATTERSON.

CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without motes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE

AT

J. GIBBARD AND SON'S

FURNITURE WAREROOMS

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY

19th, 21st and 23rd inst.

Come and buy Furniture at your own prices.

Sale to commence each day at Noon.

SAMSON WARD

ELECTORS.

HAVING been asked by a large number of the Electors of our Ward to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for 1877, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

DAVID PRICE.

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

To the Electors
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends—electors of Ketchabonna Ward—I offered myself as their candidate; but as there are no less than four candidates in the field for that Ward, and all of them good men, I withdraw from the contest. May the best man win!

I now take a higher fight, and offer myself as candidate for Mayor, hoping to receive your votes and influence. Should you place me in the civic chair, you may rely upon my doing all in my power to assist in carrying out every good measure proposed for the interest of the Town. I have nothing to say against the present Mayor,—his greatest claim on the electors is that he is as he calls himself, the poor man's friend.

Now I consider that in this respect my claims are superior to those of Mr. Foster; I am par excellence, not only the poor man's friend, but the rich man's also. Do I not give the poor and rich goods of all kinds at prices about one half that of those of other merchants in the town? Have I not been the means of our townspeople getting better terms for all they needed in every department, then they have got before? Am I not making all who have but a small amount of cash to spare, as happy and comfortable as they felt themselves when wages were high, and labor plenty?

Do I not therefore deserve your support? and then again, when I am elected (for I surely will) you may be certain that I will closely look after the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out.

Don't pledge yourselves to any candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise my every thing you ask for. Of course if I am said elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
J. R. WINTERS,
better known as
"CHEAP JOHN."

Dec. 19, 1876.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sub Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, not withstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

LOST.

A DOUBLE BARREL OF A GUN, between Davis' Harness Shop and his Dwelling, thence to Lingham's Mill. The finder will be paid One Dollar by leaving it at the office.

J. L. CLASS.

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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND UNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
ed,	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.,; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21st.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—Five tramps and three drunks were locked up in the cells last night.

TRAVEL.—The G. T. R. will, during the holidays issue return tickets at single fares.

"SOME MORE."—This morning's express train from the east was fifty minutes late.

COLEMAN WARD.—Miles Rankins is out in a card announcing his intention of becoming a candidate for the above ward.

ENGLISH MAIL.—A mail for Great Britain per Canadian line steamer closes at the Post Office here this evening at nine oclock.

GONE AND LEFT US.—Mr. Ralph Purdy has opened a hardware store in Napanee. We wish him every success in his new field.

EARNESTLY AT WORK.—The temperance people and the anti-Dunkinites of Kingston, held meetings last night and made preparations for the approaching campaign.

WARNING.—We noticed several rigs in the street yesterday driven without bells. There is a by-law against this and it is to be hoped that it will be enforced before an accident occurs.

SKATORIAL.—Lovers of skating should bear in mind that the rink will be opened to-night. As the ice is quite strong and in good condition for skating, there should be a large party present.

THE NOMINATIONS.—The nominations for the Mayoralty take place at the Town Hall tomorrow at 10 a. m. Those for Councillors will be made at the polling places in the several wards, at noon.

STILL RUNNING.—The steamer Pierrepont was able to break the ice and force her way through from Kingston to Cape Vincent yesterday. Bets are even made that she will be able to run till the new year.

RIFLE PRACTICE.—Down in Kingston there is a rifle gallery where the members of the 14th Batt. shoot for segars, sour apples &c. &c. Some of the 14th men will make good shots if they practice often enough.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario has addressed a pastoral letter to the lay members of the Church of England, requesting them to devote the offerings on Christmas day to their respective clergy.

BROKE HIS LEG.—The many friends of Mr. James Cronley, of the Oswego, N. Y. "Palladium," will regret to learn that he fell and broke his leg on Saturday night last. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

MARKED OUT.—Mr. Edward Reddick has "bushed" a road across the bay from the upper ferry slip opposite the Commercial House to Ferry Point in Prince Edward County. The road is considered safe.

"WELL, WELL."—Preparations for a firemen's ball are now being made in Oswego. To prevent ladies' dresses from being soiled the floor of the ball room will be covered with cotton cloth. This is bringing things down to a fine point.

CORRECTION.—In a letter on "Politics in Municipal Matters," which appeared in our issue of Tuesday, the words "J. Lapine spoilt the party," should have been "J. A's, regime spoilt the party." We won't say who's responsible for the blundes. Will leave that with the author.

MAYORALTY OF NAPANEE.—There is a prospect of lively times in Napanee over the Mayoralty election. There are two candidates in the field,—Mr. Williams, the present Mayor, and Dr. Ruttan. "Retrenchment" and "Dunkin" are the battle cries.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.—The owners of good horseflesh and neat rigs, take advantage of the sleighing to enjoy themselves, and at the same time make impecunious citizens feel that poverty, although no disgrace, is mighty 'onconvenient.' The owner of a nice turn-out should indeed be a happy man.

SILVER PLATED WARE.—As will be seen by an advertisement which appears elsewhere, the Coaticook Manufacturing Company have established an agency here in the store next door to the Post Office, where a large and varied assortment of silver-ware is offered for sale. The stock consists of cruets, cake-baskets, napkin rings, spoon-holders, card receivers, knife rests, butter knives, flower vases, rings, spoons, forks, &c., &c. The goods are of a very superior quality, are highly finished and as this class of wares is only being introduced here, the prices cannot fail to convince callers that all goods offered, for quality and price, are unequalled.

A NEW MOVEMENT.—We are informed that the Grangers of the Township of Sidney intend building a dock—and probably a store house also—some where on the bay shore. A location for a wharf and the necessary timber and stone to be used in its construction, have been offered by three different parties, but the site, as yet, has not been decided on. They complain of the grading done at Oswego, and say it is altogether too fine and that hereafter if they do not receive fair treatment there they will send their grain to New York or Albany. They are determined to do away with middle men hereafter and are going to do business on their own hook.

CROWDED OUT.—Communications from Mr. Wm. Johnson and "Multum in Parvo" have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue. They will appear to-morrow.

SACRED CONCERT.—An audience of over one thousand persons assembled in Bridge St. Methodist Church last evening, on the occasion of the Grand Sacred Concert given by the organist and choir of that Church. The announcement that the services of the Tandy Bros., of Kingston, had been secured for the occasion was doubtless one reason for the great numerical success of the evening; but we fear that the principal reason will be found in the fact that the Concert was *free*. There are a certain class amongst us who are so taken with the idea of enjoying an entertainment free of expense to themselves that they always make it a point to attend them, even with inconvenience to themselves; and when they are there, enjoy the entertainment far more than if they had paid what it was worth. It was rather amusing to contrast the audience of last evening with that of the last concert given in the same Church. We have neither space nor inclination to criticize the programme at length: it passed off smoothly, and only underwent one or two trifling changes. The singing of the choir was good and, with the exception of one piece, "How Excellent" (in which a slight balk occurred in beginning), creditable alike to themselves and Mr. Whish. The grand march "Damascus," from Costa's opera of "Naaman," was sung with great spirit; and "The Marvellous Work" (in which Miss Fanning took the solo) was also rendered with fine effect. The Messrs. Tandy were in excellent voice, and ably sustained the reputation they have won in Belleville. One beautifully-rendered duet, "The Fisherman," met with a hearty *encore*, to which they responded with "Mother, Can This the Glory Be?" by Glover. It is only necessary to say of Mr. Whish that he presided at the organ with all his accustomed ability. Most of the selections he played were new, and, with one or two exceptions, strictly classical. There was some superb pedalling shown in the "Variations on a Scotch Air" and the "Triumphal March" by Meyerbeer; but, in spite of these, and the heavier pieces of Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Schubert, we cannot refrain from giving particular mention to his exquisite rendering of that andante by Batiste, "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," which was considered by many the instrumental gem of the evening. A collection in aid of the Organ Fund was taken up, which was not what might have been expected from such an immense audience.

Police Court.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21st, 1876.

DRUNK.

William Ellis promised to abstain from drinking in future and was discharged.

Charles Hogle made his first appearance at this court to-day, and was discharged.

John W. Jordan was dismissed on promising to leave the town.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

Royal M. Mott was charged with selling liquor without a license.

The case was enlarged till Tuesday.

Spiritualism Exposed.

Professor and Clara Baldwin, according to announcement, made their first appearance at the Metropolitan Hall last evening. The audience was a moderately large one, and embraced many of the most prominent men of the town, including several clergymen.

Messrs. Dr. Burdett, Prof. McGann, C. E. Pierce and Policeman Daly were chosen as a committee to examine the Professor's different fixtures required in his performance, and also to watch closely that no confederates could assist the Professor in any way. These gentlemen took seats on the platform where they remained until Professor Baldwin had got through his part of the programme. The first expose was that of the Eddy Bros., causing a piece of paper to ignite while he stood at a distance from it. The way in which this trick was done was afterwards shown to the audience.

The next thing was the Professor's entrance into a cabinet—a small cupboard-like structure—where two chairs were placed, and a number of bells, tin horns, &c., were hung. He and his assistant were then securely roped to their chairs by the Committee, arms and legs being tied particularly tight. Of his part of the tying process Prof. McGann said:—"It is my opinion his Satanic Majesty himself could not take him (Baldwin) out of it." On the doors being closed hands were instantly thrown over the top of the cabinet, bells rung, horns blown, &c. The lights were previously turned down, however, and on the doors being again opened the parties inside were found tied as before, with no signs of having moved in any way. This test was continued a number of times, and finally exposed by the doors being thrown open and showing how the bells were rung, &c.

Of the balance of the evening's performance we have not space to take more than a passing notice.

The Pillory test by Clara Baldwin created a great deal of wonder, she being securely fastened around the neck and wrists in a pillory, which was locked and sealed, and then placed in the Cabinet, where the same sounds as before were produced, and finally the lady came forth free.

Probably one of the best tricks of the evening was the turning of water into wine, and *vice versa* from the same pitcher, in full view of the audience.

The handcuff test was one which mystified the audience, and caused a great deal of admiration for the Professor's abilities as an exposer of spiritualistic power. In this test a pair of racket handcuffs were placed on his wrists, six inches apart. He then withdrew into the Cabinet and almost instantaneously extended hands and arms were shown over the top, and he finally walked out free.

Clara Baldwin's clairvoyancy was the subject of much wonder and comment. Papers had been previously passed around through the audience, on which the holders wrote questions, and then placed them in their pockets. While in the clairvoyant state she predicted first that Alexander Robertson, Esq., would be Mayor of Belleville for 1877. Several gentlemen in the audience had asked this question. Next she spoke of the Chief of Police's position, but refused to make any revelation because of the audience being too demonstrative. This question had also been asked. Then she told of a gentleman in the audience who wanted to know as to probabilities of success in business, to whom she said he would be very successful, amass great wealth, &c., but would, in one year and six months from that night, be murdered for his money. She also predicted war between England and Russia inside of six months, a question to that effect having been asked. Professor B says he will back up all she says, while in this state, by money, $1,000 to $500.

The Katie King mystery brought the performance to a close, which lasted three hours, through which the audience was held spell bound. Professor Baldwin's sparkling humor and ready wit throughout the whole performace was much appreciated. Music was furnished by Mr. Wallace's Brass Band, to whom Baldwin paid a graceful compliment.

The Baldwin's appear again this evening, and we unhesitatingly say, don't miss them.

The Police Muddle.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE INTERVIEWED—HIS IDEAS OF THE SITUATION.

With reference to the communication in Saturday evening's issue of the ONTARIO, our reporter called on the Police Magistrate to-day for the purpose of ascertaining his views on the "situation."

In reply to our interrogatories the official stated that he did not wish to enter into a newspaper controversy on the subject, but he adhered to the position taken in the letter addressed to the Council and he thought some action ought to be taken in the matter so as to remove every doubt as to their intentions of adopting the report of the Police Committee. That report he states only contained a recommendation as to the reorganization of the force; he thought when he wrote that letter—and he thinks so still, that the report only formed the basis of future action and ought to have been followed either by a by-law or by a resolution carrying out the object of that report. He was further confirmed in that view, he remarked, by two facts; first that the report did not dismiss Mr. Neilson; secondly, Mr. Petrie was still a member of the Council when that report was adopted and did not resign until after its adoption. If Mr. Petrie thought by the adoption of that report that Mr. Neilson was dismissed and that he was thereby appointed, it was very indelicate to say the least—if not illegal—for him to sit in the council and receive an appointment of that kind while a member of that council. Not being able to come to this conclusion, Mr. Diamond could only view the adoption of the report as preliminary to final action by the council. On these grounds, he added, he had nothing to withdraw from the letter he had sent to the council, and he averred that he would still be obliged to consider that no change has been affected in our police force by the adoption of that report.

As to whether Mr. Neilson was appointed by the year or not, Mr. Diamond said that on the 19th of July last, by referring to the books, the Commissioners adopted the following resolution:—

Moved by Mr. Diamond, seconded by Mr. Foster, that Mr. Neilson be appointed Chief of Police; to take effect on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1876; at a salary of $900 per annum—Carried unanimously.

The meaning of that resolution, as Mr. D. took it, was an appointment for a year, and the Commissioners so intended it, and they have not thought for a moment that they could discharge him within the year without good cause being shown, such as misconduct, &c. The only objections that could possibly be urged against Mr. Neilson was in regard to his age; but the Commissioners thought that that rule did not apply to the Chief, as his duties consist chiefly of office and head work, management of the force, &c. This objection, Mr. Diamond thinks, applies equally to Mr. Petrie, because he is but a few years younger than Mr. Neilson, and far above the age of 45, as mentioned in the rules, and not nearly so efficient in the office as Mr. Neilson has proved himself to be.

Mr. Diamond has not yet been called upon to decide between the two Chiefs, as both have never presented themselves to him at once to assert their authority. When that time comes he will act as he is advised.

These are Mr. Diamond's views, as briefly and as fairly as they can be given, and they are worthy of consideration by all who have the prosperity and well-being of the town at heart. We have still two Chiefs of Police, two 1st Sergeants (and also two 2nd Sergeants), as any one who has business to transact at the police office knows. As the police now are, their efficiency is not of that order that should exist in a force such as this town should possess, and we have only to regret that such is the case.

It is to be hoped that a solution of this difficulty will soon present itself, for if such a scene as that of Tuesday night is repeated, serious trouble may result.

Inman Line.

We learn from latest European advices that it has been decided to continue to run the crack boats of the line throughout the winter, alternating with those of the White Star Line, thereby guaranteeing weekly sailings from New York of fast and powerful boats on every Saturday.

The City of Berlin sails on the 23rd of December, the City of Richmond on the 13th of January, and the City of Berlin on the 27th. The City of Brussels, which was the first boat to cross in less than eight days, and has been so well and favorably known to passengers, comes out again early next year. She has new and powerful engines, and her accommodations for passengers have been made uniform with the other ships, and will be unsurpassed by any on the Atlantic.

Specialties.

A cold can now be caught without running very fast for it.

The loafer will never be happy until standing on the street corner is called work and he gets paid for doing it.

Stairways are now made so that a man may at two o'clock in the morning slide the whole length of the hall with snow clumps on his heels.

—An exchange says: This is the time of year when the farmer says to his hired man: —"John, go down cellar and sort the apples, and give the rotten ones to the poor."

—"Some natures are so warped that they find it a great effort to speak kindly of any one, and are never happy unless working somebody evil. If this means anything, it means the man who don't shovel off his sidewalk.

The Ulster is a most convenient article. It covereth a multitude of old clothes, or will supply a great deficiency in that respect; in fact, it may be considered a real blessing to men with weak pockets.

The best and most appropriate holiday gift is something of which the receiver stands in need. This, however, does not justify the stingy giver in confining his holiday offerings to good advice.

The Chairman of the Oregon State Central Committee, in obedience to an order from the National Democratic Committee, has called a meeting of the first named body for Thursday next. The object of the meeting has not been made public.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 21

Greenbacks buying at...	92 to 92
" selling at...	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at......	15
British Silver..........	5
Sterling exchange closing	188

Gold opened at 107⅝, closed at 107¾.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 21st.

Flour—receipts 1.200 bbls.; sales 450 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 150 strong bakers, at $5.65; 100 spring extra, at $5.32½; 100 super at $5 05, 100 bbls fine, at $4.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3,00 per day.

IN MY STABLE the only Liniment I now use is GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA It performs wonders. I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I ever saw. No stable should be without it. R. MCDANIELS, Princeton, N.J.

General Debility.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST, ST. JOHN. N.B.

DEAR SIR.—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time, in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility or any disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief.

I am, sir, yours truly H. G. ADDY. M. D

ST. JOHN. N. B., January, 1868.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by, their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N, H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE – Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

CHRIST'S CHURCH.
At the TOWN HALL,
On Friday Evening 22nd Inst.,
The members of Christ's Church intend having a
CHRISTMAS TREE
FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.
Dr. Palmer has kindly loaned his MAGIC LANTERN for this occasion.
There will also be a small sale of Ornamental and Useful Articles.
ADMITTANCE, 10 CTS. 3t

FOR A
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT
BUY YOUR WIFE
ONE OF THE
EUREKA
CLOTHES WRINGERS
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.
JOHN LEWIS & CO.

CRYSTAL LIGHT.
I have just received a quantity of very fine
BURNING OIL
Of High Test. It is much superior to the ordinary Coal Oil.
If you wish a good light give it a trial.
ALBERT L. GEEN.

To the Electors of
COLEMAN WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.
Dec, 20, 1876.

NEW BUSINESS!
TO THE LADIES
OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY
I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately
Opposite the Market, Front St,
Where I will keep a large stock of
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
UNDERCLOTHING,
LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
COMBS,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, &c., &c.
STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery
In all the Latest Styles.
An inspection of my stock is solicited.
Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.
MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Two Doors below ONTARIO OFFICE.

Christmas Cards!
AT REYNOLDS.
JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.
THIRD THIS YEAR.
Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.
NEW GAMES.
From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.
FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES, at
J C REYNOLDS.
3 doors West Post Office
Dec, 16, 1876.

WE WILL NOT
REFUSE
Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of
Furs.
This is your opportunity.
Improve it.
W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

CHOICE SUPPLIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY
SEASON
—AT THE—
INDIA WAREHOUSE
Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,
&c., &c., &c.
FINEST TEAS & COFFEE
BEST BRANDS
OF
CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.
BOTTLED ALES & PORTER
(In prime condition.)
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Dec. 19th.

1877. WINTER 1877.
CUSTOM
SawinG
ATTENDED TO AS USUAL, AT
FLINT & HOLTON'S

LOOK OUT
FOR
HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE
OF
Dry Goods AND Groceries
—IN—
KENNEDY'S OLD STAND,
OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT
DOWN THE CHIMNEY
COMES Santa Claus!
He is in High Glee at this Merry Season of the Year. He brings Pillow Cases and Sacks (nothing so small as Stockings);
TO FILL WITH TOYS
FROM THE SPLENDID STOCK OF
FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.
NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,
All the latest styles and of the finest finish
VERY CHEAP.
As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as
REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP
GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND
Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN
OVERSHOES & RUBBERS
AT GRANT'S
DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.25
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1.10
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.25
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.50

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.
Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.
REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.
JOHN GRANT.

G. C. HOLTON & Co
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR
FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

CHEAP! CHEAP
MILLINERY AND TAILORING.
LADIES' JACKETS for $2.00.
WINCEYS from 10c.
PRINTS, fast colour, 7c.
FLANNELS, red and colored, 25c.
TWEEDS, all wool, for 60c.
GLOVES, kid, double button, 75c.
SILKS, black and colored, bought before the rise, from 60c.
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS from $8.00, the best value in Belleville.
TEAS from 25c., worth 15 per cent. more than we ask for them.
We invite a careful inspection of our Goods. I feel confident they will compare with any house in the trade.
W. W. JONES
Belleville, November 6th, 1876.

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

FOSTER WARD.
MR. N. B. FALKINER
RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

NOTICE.
ALL Parties having claims against the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, are requested to lodge the same duly certified, with the Clerk, Robt. Newbery Esq., without delay. Otherwise payment may be unnecessarily delayed.
ROBT. TANNAHILL,
Treasurer
19th Dec., 1876. 3t

went straight to his wife, and said to her:

"Annie, I am ruined for an artist."

"Who has ruined you, John?" she asked.

"It happened in church," he replied; "and Annie Denman has done it."

He then told her what Sir Joshua had said, and added:—

"I should like to have been a great artist."

"And so you shall be, and go to Rome, too, if that will make one," said the resolute woman. "We will work and economize. I will never have it said that Anne Denman ruined John Flaxman for an artist."

And so the brave couple did work and economize. They worked patiently and hopefully for five years, never asked help from any one, never mentioned their intentions to any one, and at last went together to Rome, where Flaxman studied and worked to such purpose that he achieved both fame and competency. His success was not shared to the full, however, by the faithful wife, for she died many years before him.

Thomas Hood gave a touching tribute to his wife's excellence:—

"I never was anything till I knew you and I have been a better, happier, and more prosperous man ever since. Whatever may befell me, the wife of my bosom will have the acknowledgment of her tenderness, worth and excellence from my pen."

Many other instances might be enumerated; but we have touched upon sufficient to prove that a good wife if God's best gift to man.

Kansas City "Times:" "A young man of extremely jealous disposition recently visited one of the most famous clairvoyants in the city. Being far from home, he wanted to know what his wife was doing. She is looking out of the window, evidently expecting some one.' 'That is strange,' said Benedict, 'who can she expect?' 'Some one enters the door, and she caresses him fondly,' went on the clairvoyant. 'It can't be!' cried the excited husband. 'My wife is true to me.' 'Now he lays his head in her lap and looks tenderly in her eyes.' 'It's false! I'll make you pay dearly for this,' yelled the jealous husband. 'Now he wags his tail,' said the medium. The green-eyed monster subsided, and the young husband cheerfully paid his $5.

WEARING APPAREL.

Watertown, N. Y., Dispatch.

An American lady visiting friends in Canada, started for home the other day, and crossing the St. Lawrence river at Cape Vincent, the Customs Officer desired to look into her trunk. She offered no objection to the proceeding, and seeing her so willing, the officer asked her if she had anything in the trunk besides wearing apparrel. A prompt negative came from the fair traveler. Her answer was scarcely uttered, however, before the officer had the trunk opened, and there lying at the very top of her dress and lingerie were a dozen bottles of the finest Hennessey brandy. "Do you call these wearing apparel?" querried the officer, his eyes meanwhile resting longingly on the bottles. "Yes," replied the lady, "they are my husband's nightcaps."

FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. G. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, Sr.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

No. 275 Robertson Block,

On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE. GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

USE PARSONS'S RAT & ROACH EXTERMINATOR

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

MR. CHAS. PARSONS.—Dear Sir: It gives us great pleasure to testify to the great merits of your "Rat and Roach Exterminator." For years had we battled with these filthy pests, and notwithstanding we had used every means within our power and knowledge, and kept persons constantly on guard against them, and although we had slain thousands of the enemy, their reserved legions were sure to come in at the last hour and claim the victory. But by the aid of your valuable "Exterminator," we have routed the enemy, horse, foot and dragoons. We find no necessity for our guard, as there are not enough of the enemy left to try experiments on.

MERRITT & LANGLEY,
Proprietors Dey Street House, New York.
Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Dey Street.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY,
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $65 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other line
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a peciality.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. Adw

HOLDEN'S EXPECTORANT COUGH SYRUP.

USED FOR 20 YEARS WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

THE FIRST DOSE GIVES RELIEF

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Prepared only by

ALBERT L. GEEN,
Belleville, Ont.
Agent for Giles Liniment and Benson Capcine Plasters.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILLE.

Hogle & eveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and W TERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

AL CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN,

AND HARDWARE STORE,

You will find a full assortment of

STOVES

Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

Also Stove Pipes, Dumb Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, on Hand or Made to Order.

Our Stock of Shelf Hardware

Is complete, and includes a Large Assortment of

SKATS, CUTLERY, CRUETS, PLATED and N. S. SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, SLEIGH BELLS, WHIPS and other goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PRESENTS

All Cheaper than Ever.

We respectfully solicit a call, when we will be happy to greet you with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. CHOWN,
361 Front St.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,

WOOL JACKETS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity.

HAVING made extensive improvements in our Dress and Mantle Making Department, we are fully prepared to complete all ORDERS left in our hands with neatness and despatch, and for style, finish and durability SECOND TO NONE in Ontario. Particular attention paid to childrens' clothing and LADIES EVENING COSTUMES. This Department is under the direction of Miss Toner, who has had 12 years experience in our city, and will be pleased to give all information to those who may favor her with a call.

Our charges are very reasonable.

Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

GRADUATE OF THE
Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to. Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,
HALF BARRELS,
OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs rescated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
At musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

FOR THE

Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

Baked and Neatly Ornamented

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at

Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEARS,

FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876. d&w

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FUSH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1876

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO.

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

FOR THE LADIES!

—

Please see our

IMMENSE STOCK

OF

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2 25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

AT COSTELLO'S.

Who will not be undersold.

THEODORE BAHR,

Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice.

PARLOR SUITS,

BED-ROOM SUITS,

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to

SCROLL AND BAND SAWING,

TURNING,

And all Kinds of Ordered Work

Factory and Store-rooms in the Grove, West Belleville, formerly known as Roenigks.

March 13th, 1876. d&w

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

CHRISTMAS

Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES,

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS,

LADIES' SILK TIES,

FANCY WOOL GOODS,

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES,

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IMPORTERS

Ayer's

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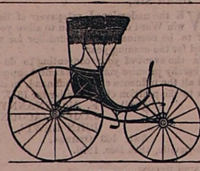

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MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.
JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.
C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

ELECTORS OF
COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.
Your obedient servant,
JAS. St.CHARLES.
Dec. 15th 1876,

MAYORALTY FOR 1877

FEARING there might be some misapprehension or doubt as to my candidature for the above office for the year 1877, I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.
W. A. FOSTER
Belleville, Dec. 14, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BALDWIN WARD!

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.
My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.
The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.
Dec. 11th, 187

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN,—
I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipal contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.
I had the honor of serving you for several years in the Council and as your Mayor in 1870, and I have an ambition to again represent you.
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Soliciting your suffrages,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. ROBERTSON.
December 15th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.
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Your obedient servant,
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J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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GENTLEMEN,—
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Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a candidate for Councillor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleecker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

REQUISITION.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1876.
To Mr. DAVID HOLDEN:
We the undersigned electors of Murney Ward, request you to again become a Candidate for the office of Councillor; and we promise you our support, and shall endeavor to secure your election.

James Glass,	John Sutherland,
Wm Hopkins,	A Ponton,
N B Falkiner,	Alfred A Campbell,
Horace Yeomans,	John Cronin,
John Johnson,	Wm. Crowther,
Sandford Baker,	James Harrold,
J H Simpson	Wm H Campbell,
W Wallbridge,	James Johnston,
Frank Dolan,	Charles Hamel,
Wm Reeves, Jr	Thomas Johnston,

And many others.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1876.
To James Glass, Wm. Hopkins, N. B Falkiner, Horace Yeomans, John Johnston, Sandford Baker and Frank Dolan, Esquires, and the many other Requisitionists.
GENTLEMEN:
I accept your Requisition and at the same time thank you.
I hope my course of action in the Council, if elected, shall always be such as to merit your confidence.
I, am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
4td DAVID HOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
In response to an influential and numerously signed requisition, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for election to the Council as one of your representatives, and I respectfully solicit your votes.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 11th, 1876,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,
As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.
THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

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I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN,
Druggist.

The City Russia De...

The approach to Constantinople by land is barren as a desert plain. It is only at the very gates that the verdure is perceived in cemeteries shaded with cypress. The views from the water are beautiful beyond description. Mount Ida, reaching to the borders of Olympus, closes in the prospect from Asia, the cradle of civilization and the arts. The city rests, like Rome, on seven hills. Thousands of airy minarets, mingled with massive gilded domes, with solemn temples and sumptuous structures, form a unique and elaborate tableau. Every spot is classic. Quaint old towers, half concealed under tall, dark trees, or buried under aromatic shrubs, are spread in delightful confusion along the shore. In the summer the atmosphere is close and sultry in the streets, and only along the shore is found a breath of air, and over all is the sky, through which moves as in a fiery groove the sun, like a ponderous globe of molten gold. The manners and customs of the inhabitants are in persevering imitation of those of the early ages. The very reflections of the city in the water seem tinged with the freshness of a first creation. The mosques are all richly endowed. Their exterior does not strike the eye with that noble simplicity which characterizes Roman and Greek architecture. Light sparingly introduced, and reflected from the dome by a veneering of small glass cubes upon metal, throw a resplendent lustre within. Schools of law have long been attached to the mosques, but until recently the noble science of medicine has been classed with obscure trades.

A British Village in Oxford.

A REPORTED DISCOVERY OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST—THE SITE CONSIDERED BY SOME AS DATING BACK MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS.

(From the London Times Dec. 1.)

A most remarkable discovery has been made during the last few days in the course of preparing the ground for the new University schools in the High street, Oxford, which are about to be erected from the designs of Mr. Graham Jackson, M. A. In proceeding with the excavations there has been laid bare the site of what is considered by some as an undoubted British village or settlement, dating back perhaps more than two thousand years. The site chosen for the erection of the schools, and on which this discovery has been made, was occupied, as it is well known, by the Anglo Hotel, and lies between High street on the north, Merton street on the south, University College on the west, and King street on the east, and embraces an area of about two acres, nearly the whole of which, or at all events, all that has been cleared, abounds in evidence that on this spot originally existed a British settlement. The excavations have now been made to a depth of about fifteen feet, and the earth having been cleared away has left standing a number of mounds of gravel, or at least so they appear to the uninitiated, but on closer examination these mounds resolved themselves into the wall which divided the pits in which our progenitors dwelt. In some cases the wall is not more than six inches thick, while in others again the division is of greater thickness, but all the spaces are of the same shape—namely, circular, although, of course, they differ in size. One very perfect specimen, situated on the west side, is of a remarkable character. It is much larger than the other, and being on the extreme edge of the site only one half has been exposed. The appearance presented, therefore, is that of a semicircular excavation in the gravel, the base of the semi-circle being formed by the earth and foundations of the adjoining building. This large pit has adjoining it a much smaller one, which probably served as the entrance, and at the point of junction between the two there is a bench or narrow platform. The opinion has been expressed that these excavations are merely old gravel pits, but against this supposition must be adduced the facts that they cover a large extent of ground, that they are all at about six feet below the surface, that each one of the caves or pits, although circular in shape, has a level bottom, that the walls in some cases are not more than six inches in thickness, that the gravel on the top of the walls bears undoubted traces of having been turned up from a lower level, and that in two of the pits have been found concrete floors (these being the only two that have been at present carefully examined), of what composed is not at present known, but of such tenacity that it was possible to remove the half of one of them without fracture. At the bottom of another of these primitive dwellings were found some pieces of decayed wood, which may or may not have been portions of the original roof. The remains have at present a most remarkable appearance, especially when viewed from a height, as then the circular form of each is more apparent, and the regularity of construction, and all being upon the same level, afords conclusive evidence to some antiquarians that here has been found incontrovertible evidence that Oxford can carry her antiquity back to a far earlier date than the classic days when King Alfred founded University College. In removing the rubbish and earth, several objects of great interest have been found, including a portion of a Runic cross, a Saxon knife and arrowhead, &c., and also a very large number of bones; but these possess no particular interest, as they are principally of domestic animals in general use. The discovery has caused considerable interest in University circles, Profs. Rolleston, Westwood, Prestwich and others have examined the spot, but of course there is at

present a conflict of opinion as to the real nature of the discovery which has been made by the Clerk of the works, whose antiquarian knowledge is considerable, and to whom great credit is due for the careful manner in which he has preserved every possible evidence that can lead to a proper determination of the question.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention! We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22d.

THE amendments to the Ontario Election Law that removed the disqualifications from Messrs. Neelon and Barber operated with equal favor towards Conservatives who were resting under the same penalty. To insinuate, therefore, that such action was taken for the special benefit of a few disqualified "Grits" is to state what is both false and dishonorable. The only reason why agents of Mr. Neelon, who have been adjudged guilty of corrupt practices, were not proceeded against as have been Mr. Rykert's "friends"—Junkin, Potter and Aikin—was that the law as it then existed was both cumbrous and inapplicable. A Reform Government has given the country a much-needed and efficient Election Law, and it is the duty of every honest citizen to see that its provisions are properly enforced. The Conservatives are furious and for very good reasons.

"They tremble at their undivulged crimes,
Unwipt of justice."

THE *Mail* is indignant because public reports have been given of representations made to the Attorney-General, by deputations and his statements in return. The organ declares that such a course is altogether wrong and opposed to our constitutional system of Government. Mr. Mowat is lectured in plain English for parleying with a deputation over a question of private rights, and by this means degrading his office. This is a new grievance, but not at all surprising. The intimation that when the Legislature meets he (Mr. Mowat) will get hauled over the coals for such unworthy conduct, may mean something, but scarcely probable. Whatever advice or suggestions the Attorney-General may have seen fit to offer, when waited upon by deputations, will bear investigation before Parliament.

THE report of Hon. Geo. Brown's speech before the Court of Queen's Bench, in connection with "Queen & Simpson *vs.* Wilkinson," which has appeared in the *Globe*, was substantially correct. Opposition organs are capable of small things, but an attempt to excite indignation by representing a garbled report is beneath contempt. The *Mail* made the charge, and only one subservient tool, which is nameless here, dared repeat it. Such puny critics could find more suitable occupation than *pretending* to belittle the intellectual efforts of Hon. George Brown. They are meddling with what is entirely beyond the focal range of their microscope. To repeat falsehoods and slanders that are set on foot by the West Durham *News* will answer their purpose, for "that's as high as Tory metaphysics can fly."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some time ago a correspondent of the *Nation*, (then in existence), writing from the State of Ohio, undertook to explain the nature and extent of the Federal, State and Municipal indebtedness of the Republic, and in what manner these liabilities were incurred by the people. He placed particular stress upon the fact that a large share of their indebtedness was self-imposed, the municipalities taxing themselves for local improvements. This feature of their institutions was highly eulogized and considered superior to anything we possessed. Had the writer made himself a little better acquainted with our admirable system of municipal government he would not have committed so grave an error. Prior to 1848 our Local Legislature had control of all public works of whatever nature, and then log-rolling and political subservicney were indulged in to an extent not dreamed of in our more modern philosophy. Mr. Baldwin, then leader of the Reform party, introduced the present system of municipal government as the best means for relieving the Legislature of much that was irrelevant, and at the same time secure a higher degree of efficiency and honesty in our political institutions. No doubt there are many still living who can remember the taunts of the Tories at that time and the vehemence with which the "Yankee nations" and "suckling republics" were opposed. They carried their opposition to the very limit of Parliamentary privileges, and stigmatized Mr. Baldwin and his followers as "rebels" to the British Constitution. But that same cry has been raised since and by the same political party. The proposed reform, though modelled after existing laws in the United States, was found to be just what the country needed, and public opinion was decidedly in its favor. The adoption and successful inauguration of our municipal form of local self-government soon followed and with most beneficial results. By this system the people have the power of imposing taxation for all local purposes, through their representatives in the Councils. It is claimed, and we think with good reason, too, that town and city finances are, under this system, more apt to be conducted extravagantly than in rural municipalities. This arises from the greater facilities for forming "rings" or getting up "corners," if such terms are appropriate in this respect. The whole responsibility lies with people themselves, after all, and they need only exercise the right of franchise intelligently and fearlessly in order to elect a reliable Council and secure an honest administration of the civic affairs. The ballot, too, enables the ratepayer to cast his vote without the fear of offending any one. It must be conceded that in Belleville there is need of judicious care in the selection of the Council for 1877. Money has been spent and indebtedness incurred in a way that calls loudly for an improvement; and on the 1st prox. an opportunity will be given the electors to decide who shall and who shall not have a hand in this work for another year. From the candidates now in the field we could point out several good men, and also several scarcely up to the mark required; but the electors are quite as capable of forming an opinion, so we leave the matter in their hands, hoping for a wise choice.

THE MAYORALTY.

We confess that Mr. Robertson has disappointed us, and this confession will apply to a very large number of the electors of Belleville, irrespective of political views. He announced himself a candidate for the civic chair and asked our support. For reasons before stated that support was cordially given. His candidature was well received, and there was every probability of his success at the polls. Without consulting his friends, and at the eleventh hour, when a substitute was impossible of attainment, he retired from the contest. His health, he alleges, and business requirements would not admit of his making a thorough canvass. Mr. Robertson knows his own condition best, but most persons will doubt whether much sacrifice was needed in order to ensure success. Had he intimated his intention to retire a few hours sooner arrangements could have been made to bring out Mr. John Bell, who, we have good reasons for saying, would have allowed himself to be put in nomination, and whom every man in Belleville would be proud to vote for. As it is, Mr. Robertson's course has given much dissatisfaction. There is a strong indication of a "sell," and a great many are inclined to view his conduct in this light. It will require some explanations to convince the public that no deception has been practiced. Mr. Robertson will scarcely stand a chance of being a popular candidate for the office again. We have said that Mr. Foster lacks some of the important qualities that should belong to the Chief Magistrate of a town like Belleville, and we repeat it. He has, moreover, filled the Mayor's chair for the customary time, and has no particular claim on it for a third year. We leave the matter with the people.

BELLEVILLE.

The other day we mentioned that the people of Belleville did not desire to have their beautiful town incorporated as a city under a new name. A correspondent of the *Globe* takes the same view of the question. In yesterday's issue of that paper we find the following, addressed to the editor:—

"SIR,—I have been sorry to see that some of the Belleville people advocate a new name for this city that is to be. It is always better to retain old names where there are no strong special reasons for a change; and in this case the reasons all point the other way.

"The old name is musical, pleasant, easily spoken, is endeared to the hearts of thousands by long association, and is, above all, eminently descriptive. It means 'beautiful town,' or 'beautiful city,' and few places in Ontario so well merit the title of beautiful.

"'Ville,' which seems to be the objectionable part of the present name, is never in the French used for village, but is their most common expression for city.

"Why then discard a name which will be even more appropriate in the future than it has been in the past?

"We hope the authorities will leave Bay and River undisturbed monopoly of their titles, and, above all, leave us our 'beautiful city.'

"Yours, "C. C."

Dec, 16th, 1876.

We may add that the name was given in honor of Lady Bella Gore, wife of Governor Gore, and at her special request. His Excellency having stopped over night in the first hotel built near the mouth of the Moira, when the place was known as "Myers' Creek." The affix "ville" is of French origin, and always means a city. For instance, we have "Ville de Paris," "Ville de Orleans," &c., as applied to steamships. In English we would call these "City of Paris," "City of Orleans," &c. By all means let us retain the old name, which so appropriately applies to our "beautiful city."

Grand Junction Railway.

This line in which Peterboro' is largely interested, has been placed in a much more favorable position by the late vote by Belleville of an additional bonus of $50,000 on the completion of the line to this town. While the majority of 250 by which the by-law was carried shows that the people of Belleville have confidence in the ultimate success of this railway scheme. The special and strict conditions laid down, as clearly demonstrate that they know how to carefully guard their interests and those of others to whom the road will prove an advantage. The promised bonus is an immediate assistance to the Company, in adding their credit; and it is to be hoped that the ultimate results will prove the investment a good one for the town at the southern terminus. The company has already expended $340,000 in the work, and have twelve miles of road built, with an expensive bridge over Moira River, and other bridges over Rawdon creek. The iron is all laid down for that distance, besides which there are twenty-three miles of grading done, with the right of way mostly paid for. It would be a great pity did this amount of work lie any longer without further improvement, and we are heartily glad to see the prospects of this road looking up.—*Peterboro' Examiner.*

An Appeal.

To the Editor of the DAILY ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—I desire through the medium of your journal to call the attention of the charitably disposed to a family who are in most destitute circumstances. The family consists of wife, husband and four children. I have known the husband for four years, and know him to be an honest, sober and industrious man; he has, however been very ill for over two months, and whatever means he had have long since been used up. When I called to see them some two weeks ago, I found the family *without a bite to eat*, and shivering over a fire made of some drift-wood, the children with only the thinest clothing on them, and the father trying to work and yet unable to do it. Since then a few friends have given them some assistance, but as the father still continues ill, and therefore unable to work, further help will have to be afforded. The house the family lives in bears all the evidences of careful housekeeping, and I know that everything that is given them is carefully husbanded and used. After last winter's experience I know many do not feel disposed to contribute to a general fund, and as those who go from door to door are generally professional beggars and therefore not deserving help, "Who to give to" is a question with many. Well, here is a deserving case. Contributions of clothes, wood, food or money for this family will be thankfully received by

Yours, obliged,
WM. JOHNSON.

The Cause.

It is said the real cause of the grievance that exists amongst the Grand Trunk Railway engineers, arises from the fact that about sixteen representative men came from the West as spokesmen last year, about the time a reduction of wages was threatened. They belonged to the society of engineers, it is said, and in representing their case, did it so forcibly that the Grand Trunk officials could infer they intended to strike if their wages were reduced. To avoid a "collision" with them then, their pay remained the same, while several employees of other departments were docked 10 per cent. It appears that the time has now come when the Company can afford to let these sixteen representative men have "leave of absence" for an unlimited term, and as they stand high in the estimation of the brotherhood, all of them who are now employed on the Grand Trunk Railway, that belong to it, are reported to be preparing for a strike about the latter end of this week.

Editorial Notes.

THE actual loss of the Bank of Montreal by the defalcations of the clerk, Barber, will not be so large as at first supposed.

ANGUS MCDONALD was killed by a limb from a falling tree, while chopping in the woods near Bracebridge last Tue sday.

IT is probable that Parliament will be called together for the despatch of business on the 8th of February next.

THE GREAT steer which won the gold and silver medals at Philadelphia has been slaughtered by Satchell Bros., of Ottawa. It will make some Christmas meat.

THE BODY of the Oka Indian Chief recently buried was snatched from the grave on Tuesday. There is much excitement among the Indians.

MONTREAL is trying to entice the Quebec Legislature to make that city the Capital instead of the ancient borough on Cape Diamond. An offer has been made of the new City Hall as an inducement.

SOMEBODY wants to know whether Mr. Wilkinson, of the West Durham *News*, was ever a minister, and if so to what church did he belong? This is an interesting question. Who can answer it?

THE Lincoln Election trial has been adjourned to Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to meet on the 29th inst. The St. Catharines *News* says Mr. Neelon has now a majority of 8, which before the scrutiny proceeds, will, by decisions at Toronto, be swelled to at least 30 votes.

THE Department of Public Works is engaged in negotiating for the purchase of Bartholdi's splendid fountain, now on exhibition at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, to adorn the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Condensed Telegrams.

MORNING DEPATCHES.

—The reforms adopted by the preliminary Conference are very sweeping and include the admission of Christians into the Ottoman army and the transformation of the village into a Christian province with a Christian Governor.

—The people of Philadelphia are petitioning Congress in favor of an harmonious settlement of the Presidential muddle, irrespective of the success or defeat of individual candidates.

—Intimidation and coercion on the part of Democrats in the parish of Baton Rouge, La. are denied by colored Republicans.

—Over $12,000 were raised yesterday by the union benefit given by different theatres for the Brooklyn theatre sufferers.

—A report is circulated in Montana that Maj. Randall, of Gen. Crook's staff, and his entire force have been massacred by Indians in the Big Horn Mountains. The report is not credited by the army officers.

Advertisements

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The Tenders to state the price per mile without rolling stock and with rolling stock.

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The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender which may be made,

No Tender will be received after Twelve O'Clock, noon, of the

21ST JANUARY NEXT.

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Belleville, 21st Dec. 1876. law4w

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In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severs, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his bought back of Campbellford.

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COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

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I remain, your obedient servant,
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To The Electors of

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

NELSON LINGHAM.

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He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

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FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

WE the undersigned rate payers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.

In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest support, and all the influence at our command, to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.

(Signed) F. McANNANNY,
JAMES MACOUN,
JOHN LEWIS,
AND 163 OTHERS.

Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in accepting your numerously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
R. S. PATTERSON.

CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE

AT

J. GIBBARD AND SON'S

FURNITURE WAREROOMS

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY

19th, 21st and 23rd inst.

Come and buy Furniture at your own prices.

Sale to commence each day at Noon.

SAMSON WARD

ELECTORS.

HAVING been asked by a large number of the Electors of our Ward to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for 1877, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

DAVID PRICE.

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

To the Electors

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends—electors of Ketcheson Ward—I offered myself as their candidate, but as there are no less than four candidates in the field for that Ward, and all of them good men, I withdraw from the contest. May the best man win!

I now take a higher flight, and offer myself as candidate for Mayor, hoping to receive your votes and influence. Should you place me in the civic chair, you may rely upon my doing all in my power to assist in carrying out every good measure proposed for the interest of the Town. I have nothing to say against the present Mayor,—his greatest claim on the electors is that he is as he calls himself, the poor man's friend.

Now I consider that in this respect my claims are superior to those of Mr. Foster, I am, par excellence, not only the poor man's friend, but the rich man's also. Do I not give the poor and rich goods of all kinds at prices about one half that of those of other merchants in the town? Have I not been the means of our townspeople getting better terms for all they needed in every department, then they ever got before? Am I not making all who have but a small amount of cash to spare, as happy and comfortable as they felt themselves when wages were high, and labor plenty?

Do I not therefore deserve your support? and then again, when I am elected (for I surely will) you may be certain that I will closely look after the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out.

Don't plague yourselves to say candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise any every thing you ask for. Of course after I am and elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
J. R. WINTERS,
better known as
"CHEAP JOHN."

Dec. 19, 1876.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

MPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, not withstanding attements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

LOST.

A DOUBLE BARREL OF A GUN, between Davis' Harness Shop and his Dwelling, thence to Lingham's Mill. The finder will be paid One Dollar by leaving it at this office.

3in J. L. CLAPP.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
ed,	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22d.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMEMBER the raffle of 15 fine ornamental Christmas Cakes at J. A. Thompson's to-night.

A REPORT,—It is reported that some important changes will occur in the running arrangements of the G. T. R, on the 1st prox.

SHORTS.—James Warham was severely scalded on Wednesday by the upsetting of a boiler full of boiling water.—There were 64 candidates for admission to the High School.

TOWN HALL.—The members of Christ Church intend having a Christmas Tree for the Sunday School children in the Town Hall to-night. A number of magic lantern scenes will be shown and a sale of useful and ornamental articles will take place

COUNTERMANDED.—The Engineers and Firemen on the G. T. R, belonging to Belleville and Toronto, were discharged for refusing to sign a document requiring them to give 14 days notice in case of a contemplated strike. This order, though, was countermanded last evening at 10 o'clock, and the men remain at their posts.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—Prof. and Clara Baldwin gave their second seance in the above hall last night to a small audience. The entertainment consisted of an exposition of the wonders performed on the previous evening. The Prof. remarked that his audience would be bored by his explanation of his performances—and they were. Thus the entertainment lost most of its interest and though at times it was enjoyable, it was nevertheless tedious. The party left last night for Ottawa, at which place they will give an exhibition to-night

SILVER PLATED WARE.—As will be seen by an advertisement which appears elsewhere, the Coaticook Manufacturing Company have established an agency here in the store next door to the Post Office, where a large and varied assortment of silver-ware is offered for sale. The stock consists of cruets, cake-baskets, napkin rings, spoon-holders, card receivers, knife rests, butter knives, flower vases, rings, spoons, forks, &c., &c. The goods are of a very superior quality, are highly finished and as this class of wares is only being introduced here, the prices cannot fail to convince callers that all goods offered, for quality and price, are unequalled.

RINK OPENING.—Last evening the Belleville Skating Rink was successfully opened for the season, and was very largely patronized. The ice was in beautiful condition, and a large number of persons were present to witness and take part in the pastime which has again become quite popular. A goodly number of the fair sex glided gracefully about over the slippery ice on the ringing steel. There were several very good skaters present, prominent among them being Miss Morton, who moves with an ease and grace—the very poetry of motion—that is really astonishing, Miss Neilson, Miss O'Hare, and Miss Garratt all good skaters. Among the gentlemen we noticed Mr. Leavens (who shows off to excellent advantage), Mr. Garratt and Mr. Putnam, all of whom are very proficient. The rink is supplied with waiting rooms for ladies and gentlemen, with officials in charge. Wallace's brass band was present and discoursed music at frequent intervals, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The Directors deserve the success which has attended their efforts.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1876.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The case of Inspector Ross vs. Mr. Farrell was dismissed with costs.

The charge against Patrick Fitzpatrick, by Inspector Ross, was laid over till Tuesday.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The adjourned case of Dougall vs. Gordon was laid over till Thursday next.

The Mayoralty.

The nominations for the Mayoralty for 1877 took place in the Town Hall this morning.

At ten o'clock Mr. Newbery, Town Clerk, entered the Hall and announced that he was ready to receive nominations.

At this time there was not a dozen electors in the Hall, but as time went on the audience increased so that when the speaking was going on a somewhat large and more interested crowd was present.

Mr. Thomas Wills, was nominated by Mr. John Lazier, seconded by Mr. Henry Bleecker.

Mr. W. A. Foster, was nominated by Mr. S. G. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Robert Gordon.

Mr. John Bell, was nominated by Mr. P. R. Palmer, seconded by Mr. John Forin.

This nomination was received with applause.

Mr. Alex. Robertson was nominated by Mr. John Bell, seconded by Mr. Henry Bleecker.

The nominators, seconders and nominees here took seats on the platform at the request of the Returning Officer.

Mr. John Fahey, was nominated by Mr. W. R. Barber, seconded by Mr. John Doyle.

Mr. N. B. Falkiner was nominated by Mr John Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Benjamin Johnson.

At eleven o'clock the Returning Officer read the list of nominations and declared them closed. All the names on being read were received with applause.

Mr. S. G. Beatty said in nominating Mr. Foster he would say but little as there were many candidates nominated. Two gentlemen had been in the field for the position of Mayor and the friends of both had been placed in an awkward position. He was pleased to know that one had retired. He had sat in the Council under Mr. Foster during the past year and would say that he filled the position with that ability that should characterize one who filled the Mayor's chair in Belleville. He spoke of the actions of the Mayor in his official capacity and approved of his course in the Council. Mr. Foster had been Mayor for two years and he would be pleased to see him in the same position for one year more.

Mr. W. A. Foster was the next speaker. He said when he came before the people a year ago he did not purpose to again seek the position. During the year, however, many schemes had been gotten up and as they had not been completed he would like to have seen them so placed and on that account he hoped to again receive the position. His candidature had been well received; his whole interests were in the success and welfare of the town; and he felt that his course was appreciated by the manner in which his friends rallied around him. He trusted that if he again became Mayor his friends should not have cause to regret it. In other towns persons had been chosen Mayor for more than two years when their conduct met with the approbation of the people, and the same would or should apply to the present case. With regard to Mr. Robertson, he would say that had he known that Mr. R intended to become a candidate, six week ago, he would have retired, but after receiving the assurances of his friends he thought it was not right for that gentleman to come out against him. Mr. Robertson was an old school-mate of his and he now had no fault to find with him but considered that he should not oppose him. Were he elected he trusted the people would not have cause to regret it.

Mr. Palmer said his nominee was well known to all. Any situation the people placed him in would be filled with credit, and he was confident that when the polling day passed he would be found at the head of the poll.

Mr. John Bell, on coming forward, was received with applause. He thanked those present for his reception. He remarked that the position of Mayor was a very prominent and responsible one. That official was an *ex officio*, member of every Committee in the Council and should have a thorough knowledge of every subject that comes up before the Council. Such a person should have plenty of time to spare to attend to such duties. Mr. Foster and himself had not. Did he receive the position, the duties of the office would not be properly filled, as he did not have time. If he took the office he would either suffer from his health, injure his business or not fulfil the situation properly. This was an important time in the history of the town, and those men who go in the Council shouldbe beyond the influence of jobs. He had favored Mr. Alex. Robertson's candidature; he was above corruption he was a gentlemen in manner and address, would fill the position with credit, and would have been elected had he stood. There were some matters done in the council that should have been explained to the community. He would vote for Mr. Wills who if elected would discharge his duties faithfully. He then thanked the audience for the hearing accorded him and retired.

Mr. Alex. Robertson was received with applause. He thanked those present for his reception and added that had he continued his candidatnre he would have been elected. During the canvas he had contracted a severe cold which he now suffered from. He found that a thorough canvas would have to be made of every ward and his health did not permit it. Besides his busines did not admit of his continuing the canvas. He thanked Mr. Bell for his remarks concerning him, and said that although Mr. Foster had filled the duties of Mayor faithfully he should not have been a candidate for the chief seat again. His retirement at this time was perfectly voluntary. He had had a great deal of experience in municipal matters and thought that a town such as this should have a Mayor who had plenty of time to devote to the duties of such an important office as the Mayor's. He referred to the financial position of the town and averred that it had caused the people a great deal of anxiety. Four years ago we lived fast—in fact to fast; subsequently came the great depression; the supply exceeded the demand and the result was people were thrown out of employment and money became scarce. Economy should have been practiced the same as in our households, and efforts should be made to keep our expenses down, for if they are not, a floating debt is created and thus we get further and further into trouble as time goes on. He referred to the town's becoming a city, and remarked that we should look into the expenses a city charter would entail. He spoke of the name proposed to be given to the city, and said he would prefer retaining the name of Belleville. (Applause.) The name was a beautiful one and the town was a beautiful one. He referred to the giving of the name of Belleville to the town—from the visit of General Gore whose wife's name Bella gave the name to our town. To those whom he had asked for support he returned his thanks. It was a laudable ambition to aspire to the Mayor's chair of Belleville, but for the reasons he had given he would retire. On some future occasion he might be a candidate.

Mr. John Fahey said he had not sought a nomination, and was not a candidate for the office of Mayor, but he was out for Baldwin Ward. He could say a great deal at this time, but the time did not permit. To those who had sent him to the Council he could give a proper explanation of his official acts, and one that would be satisfactory. He favored Mr. Robertson's ideas concerning the name to be given to our city. He thanked his nominator and then retired.

Mr. N. B. Falkiner said he had no intention of being a candidate. He said he had lived here 21 years; had been a councillor; had been charged with every crime in the calendar, and his character had been blackened behind his back. He defied any one to name an act of his that he could not properly explain. The treachery of friends; the treachery of those you have befriended, will always exert an influence. Mr. Foster had friends who would fight for him with their lives. It was all well enough to find fault and make complaints, but let those who make such speeches go into the Council; then they would be satisfied. He was glad the contest between Mr. Foster and Mr. Robertson was ended, and considered that two friends such as they should not go into a contest. He was "Sitting Bull" in Foster Ward and time would show whether he would be scalped or not.

A Voice.—Why don't you run in your own Ward?

Mr. Falkiner.—Because you live there, Jemmie. (Loud applause.)

He continued—The best proof of a man's popularity is shown at the close of the polls and only then would that be known. The ballot was the final judgment and he felt it in his bones that the boys on the plains would not go back on him for he would not go back on them. He retired in favor of Mr. Foster who, he was glad to know, would be Mayor of Belleville for 1877.

Mr. Henry Bleecker said if Mr. Wills would run he would run well, even at this late hour. He regretted Mr. Robertson's retirement, and considered that he would have been elected had he gone on with the contest. He regretted that there would not be a contest, and was opposed to a third term.

Mr. Falkiner asked if Mr. Wills gave his consent to be nominated.

Mr. Bleecke said he had seconded the nomination at Mr. Lazier's request.

Mr. Falkiner—There's no use of putting the town to the expense of a contest.

Mr. Lazier's name was called, but he did not answer to his name.

Mr. Bleecker did not demand a poll for Mr. Wills.

The Clerk announced that the nominations for Councillors would be made at the polling places in the several wards, and then declared Mr. W. A. Foster Mayor of Belleville for 1877.

THE COUNCIL.

FOSTER WARD.

The following named gentlemen were nominated, F. C. Ridley, David Brennan and N. B. Falkiner.

SAMSON WARD.

Nelson Lingham, David Price and J. T. Lattimer are the candidates for this ward.

KETCHESON WARD.

Thomas Holden, James Hambly, Morgan Jellett and J. W. Johnson were nominated.

BALDWIN WARD.

The contest in this ward is between R. S Patterson, John Fahey and C. F. Smith.

BLEECKER WARD.

For the representation of this ward, Samuel Hambly, James Meagher and John Doyle are in the field.

COLEMAN WARD.

The following gentlemen were nominated: James St. Charles, Nelson Pringle, Andrew Snider, J. W. Boyce, Joseph Durand, Amos Proctor, Miles Rankins, Lawrence Johnson, W. H. Boselley, James Roy, Peter Mulheran and H. B. Hunt.

MURNEY WARD.

The nominations in this ward are J. N. Yeomans, George Pope, David Holden, Thomas Sullivan, J. G. Vandusen. James Johnson, Parker Mills and Wm. Severn.

The nominations in all the wards passed off quietly and nothing occurred to mar the serenity of the proceedings.

The Ten Lost Tribes

To the Editor of the DAILY ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR:—Without further comment I enter upon the subject foreshadowed in my late communication—*The identity of the British Nation with the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel*, and as a great assistance to the Bible Student, I would suggest that he underscore with red pencil the word *Israel* wherever found in the Old or New Testament, and the word *Judah*, with black. It will assist the memory through the eye, and be a great help in turning to the different portions of the prophetic Word. I would also recommend that whenever Israel (as the ten tribes) is exclusively referred to, that an additional underscoring of blue pencil be placed on the word "Israel." And at the outset I state most emphatically that unless the distinction between the House of Judah (the two tribes) and the House of Israel (the ten tribes) is clearly discerned, it is impossible to arrive at the understanding necessary for an intelligent comprehension of the subject. The predictions concerning Israel and Judah must be taken in their integrity and receive a literal fulfillment; and the simplicity of the child must be insisted on, as regards purpose to fulfill in all its jots and tittles. His own declarations—The 1st Book of Kings, 11th and 12th chaps.—must be attentively read, as there we learn God's purpose concerning the separation, and the manner of its fulfillment; also we are told something concerning Benjamin, which will prove of great importance as we pursue our study. For though Benjamin belonged to the Ten Tribes, or the House of Israel, he clave to the House of Judah (the two tribes) and was associated with them up to the time of our Saviour's first coming, when the separation took place, and continues down to the present. By this action on the part of Benjamin a most important and very significant prophecy was literally fulfilled, teaching us how very easy it is for our God to accomplish His own purposes, though to human reason and unbelief the thing may be pronounced impossible. As we pursue our study of the prophetic Word, we are astonished at the prominent position which Israel and Judah occupy, fully three-fourths of the Scriptures referring to them. Our attention is also arrested by the frequent mention of the condition they will be found in when the fullness of the nations is brought about; and these descriptions are so many identifications by which they *must be identified* in these last days. In conclusion for the present, I now state that numerous and minute as they are, *they are all found in the British Nation*, and in *no other nation* in the world; and what con- ... particularly is this, that it o g s , - , ' ,

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN,—

I have been solicited by a large number of Electors, irrespective of politics—which I think should be eschewed in Municipol contests—to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

I had the honor of serving you for several years in the Council and as your Mayor in 1870, and I have an ambition to again represent you.

Should you consider my former Municipal experience, and my interest in this the first Town in the Dominion, entitle me to your recognition and support. I will feel it a pride and pleasure to represent you at the Municipal Board.

As *ex-officio*, a member of the different Committees. I will feel it my duty, if elected, to advocate therein measures, which will be conducive to the advancement and general prosperty of the Town, and curtail, as far as possible, the expenditure, with a view to lessening our taxation

Soliciting your suffrages,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ALEX. ROBERTSON.

December 15th, 1876.

levied by the Government of which he is the head.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The forger James H. Coe, confined in the State Prison, swallowed poison yesterday, and his recovery is doubtful.

Married.

On the 20th inst, by the Rev. Robert Robinson, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Kilgour, at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Way, Esq., of the Township of Huntingdon, MR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, of the Township of Hungerford, to MISS CORA WAY.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 22

Greenbacks buying at	92 to 92
" selling at	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	188

Gold opened at 107⅝; closed at 107⅞.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 22nd.

Flour—receipts 700 bbls.; sales 1,400 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 150 strong bakers, at \$5.65; 100 spring extra, at \$5.32½; 100 super at \$5.05; 100 bbls fine, at \$4.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from \$4.00 to \$2.50 and \$3,00 per day.

IN MY STABLE the ouly Liniment I now use is GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It performs wonders. I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I ever saw. No stable should be without it. R. McDANIELS, Princeton, N.J.

General Debility.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST, ST. JOHN. N.B.

DEAR SIR.—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time, in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility or any disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief.

I am, sir, yours truly H. G. ADDY. M. D

ST. JOHN. N. B., January, 1868.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by, their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N, H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto. Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

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CHRIST'S CHURCH.

At the TOWN HALL,

On Friday Evening 22nd Inst.,

The members of Christ's Church intend having a

CHRISTMAS TREE

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dr. Palmer has kindly loaned his MAGIC LANTERN for this occasion.

There will also be a small sale of Ornamental and Useful Articles.

ADMITTANCE, 10 CTS. 3t

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

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CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

JOHN EWIS & C O.

CRYSTAL LIGHT.

I have just received a quantity of very fine

BURNING OIL

Of High Test. It is much superior to the ordinary Coal Oil.

If you wish a good light give it a trial.

ALBERT L. GEEN.

To the Electors of

COLEMAN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,

LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.

Dec. 20, 1876.

NEW BUSINESS

TO THE LADIES

OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
COMBS,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, &c., &c.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited. Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y. Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

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Dec. 16, 1876.

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Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

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W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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FOR THE

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Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

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GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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" " " 1.25 " " 75.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Fine WHITE SHIRTS \$1.00, WORTH \$1.50.
A fine Assortment of GENTS' MUFFLERS, 75c and \$1.00
Another lot of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Holiday Presents, Real Beauties.
Linen Goods in COLLARS, CUFFT, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c, &c, Cheap
OVERCOATS, a splendid stock, reduced from One to Two Dollars.

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER, AND WARRANTED.

Give us a look before you purchase.

Belleville, December 22d, 1876. W. W. JONES

LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods AND Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

COMES Santa Claus!

He is in High Glee at this Merry Season of the Year. He brings Pillow Cases and Sacks (nothing so small as Stockings)

TO FILL WITH TOYS

FROM THE SPLENDID STOCK OF

FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	\$1.25
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1.10
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.25
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.50

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

FOSTER WARD.

MR. N. B. FALKINER

RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties having claims against the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, are requested to lodge the same duly certified, with the Clerk, Robt Newbery Esq., without delay. Otherwise payment may be unnecessarily delayed.

ROBT. TANNAHILL,
Treasurer

19th Dec., 1876. 3t

Heroism in the Arctic Regions.

Severe work for months without relaxation often cows men, but the explorers from the Alert worked like slaves—in one instance, for seventy-two days at unaccustomed work, in cold that would kill unacclimatized men, and under perpetual liability to scurvy, the most heart-breaking of diseases, which struck other parties employed in surveying the coast severely. "Owing to their inability to procure any fresh game, as most former expeditions had done, an attack of scurvy broke out in each of the extended sledge parties when at their farthest distance from any help.

The return journeys were, therefore, a prolonged struggle homeward of gradually weakening men, the available force to pull the sledge constantly decreasing, and the weight to be dragged as steadily increasing, as one after another the invalids were stricken down and had to be carried by their weakened comrades." There is sustained heroism in an exploit of that kind which it is difficult fully to appreciate, from the mere difficulty of realizing fully the horror involved in some of the conditions. We find it easier to admire Lieutenant Parr setting out for a lonely walk of thirty-five miles, guided over the soft snow and heavy broken-up ice, by the fresh track of a roaming wolf, and so bringing succor to his disease stricken comrades; or Mr. Egerton and Lieutenant Rawson, nursing Peterson, the interpreter, at the hazard of their own lives, while on their journey from the Alert to the Discovery, with the temperature forty degrees below zero.

Petersen, who had accompanied them with the dog sledge, fell ill, and "at the utmost risks and with a noble disregard of themselves they succeeded in retaining heat in the poor fellow's body by alternately lying one at a time alongside of him, while the other by exercise was recovering his warmth, and thus managed to bring him alive to the ship; but both feet were badly frostbitten, and he ultimately sank from exaustion two months afterwards." All Englishmen, we hope acknowledge conduct like that, yet it is scarcely nobler than that of Captain Nares, who lived thirty-six days in the "crows nest" in that horrible climate while his ship was in difficulties in the ice, till he was nearly exhausted; and not nobler than that of the men who for days and weeks drew the sledges and their sick comrades, under cold which sometimes froze the joints, and amid scenes which to many natures would have suggested no feeling but despair.

There is something in the continuity of the effort made in these regions, in the protraction of the endurance, in the day-by-day, week-by-week, month-by-month heroism displayed till heroism has become a nature, which is to us inexpressibly admirable, and all the more so because for much of the time the hope of the brilliant success, which might live for ever in the mouths of men must have faded out of the minds of all concerned.—*London Spectator.*

A Remarkable Story.

The Alleghany (Penn.) "Mail" of the 1st inst., tells the following:—"Owing to an alleged necessity of pushing the work as fast as possible on the new point bridge, Pittsburgh, the contractors had the men who are employed in joining the three cables engaged all day yesterday. They are compelled to work in a "basket" or platform, which is suspended over the river at the height of about ninety feet from the water. Yesterday afternoon a workman by some accident fell off the platform. Hanging from the platform was a rope that reached nearly to the water. In this frightful descent the man attempted to grasp the rope, but as he kept turning somersaults in the air, he was unable to reach it until about twenty feet from the river, when he succeeded in grasping the rope with both hands. He was at first unable to stop his descent, and slid down the rope about fifteen feet, until his feet nearly touched the water. Then to the astonishment of the people on the banks, he commenced to climb back upon the rope hand over hand. The crowd cheered him lustily, and his companions on the platform drew him up uninjured, except the inside of his hands, which were badly lacerated."

MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

No. 275 Robertson Block,

On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL **DRUGGISTS.**

MR. CHAS. PARSONS.—Dear Sir: It gives us great pleasure to testify to the great merits of your "Rat and Roach Exterminator." For years had we battled with these filthy pests, and notwithstanding we had used every means within our power and knowledge, and kept persons constantly on guard against them, and although we had slain thousands of the enemy, their reserved legions were sure to come in at the last hour and claim the victory. But by the aid of your valuable "Exterminator," we have routed the enemy, horse, foot and dragoons. We find no necessity for our guard, as there are not enough of the enemy left to try experiments on.

MERRITT & LANGLEY.
Proprietors Dey Street House, New York.
Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Dey Street.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.
I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.
P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W. H. Cornell, Esq., at the Wardrobe and [illegible] of Mr. JAMES HAMMONDS, at Ca[illegible], I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.
A. ROBERTSON.
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

HOLDEN'S EXPECTORANT OR COUGH SYRUP.

USED FOR 20 YEARS WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

THE FIRST DOSE GIVES RELIEF

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Prepared only by
ALBERT L. GEEN,
Belleville, Ont.
Agent for Giles Liniment and Benson Capoine Plasters.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☛ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILLE.

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Gen. Agts. for Ont

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So to Clear them out at once.

☛ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☚

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET.

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN,

AND HARDWARE STORE,

You will find a full assortment of

STOVES

Comprising different makes of Hall, Parlor and Cooking, for Coal or Wood,

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

Also Stove Pipes, Dumb Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, on Hand or Made to Order.

Our Stock of Shelf Hardware

Is complete, and includes a Large Assortment of

SKATES, CUTLERY, CRUETS, PLATED and N. S. SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, SLEIGH BELLS, WHIPS and other goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PRESENTS

All Cheaper than Ever.

We respectfully solicit a call, when we will be happy to greet you with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. CHOWN,
361 Front St.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,

WOOL JACKETS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

IRWIN'S,

350, FRONT STREET.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity.

HAVING made extensive improvements in our Dress and Mantle Making Department, we are fully prepared to complete all ORDERS left in our hands with neatness and despatch, and for style, finish and durability SECOND TO NONE in Ontario. Particular attention paid to childrens' clothing and LADIES EVENING COSTUMES. This Department is under the direction of Miss Toner, who has had 12 years experience in our city, and will be pleased to give all information to those who may favor her with a call.

Our charges are very reasonable:
Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

PIONEER

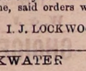
COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER

VETERINARY  **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

Ontario Veterinary College.

All calls promptly attended to. Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

ROY'S BREWERY!

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

FOR THE

Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS,

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions,

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

Baked and Neatly Ornamented

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.
P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEARS,

FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALLNUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd, 1876, d&w

FOR CASH ONLY.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

AT

THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

☛ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

"HYACINTHS."

A CHOICE STOCK OF

DUTCH BULBS!

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appo[inted] sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity all orders through them will be filled at real prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & [illegible]

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FOSTER WARD.

YOUR Vote and Interest are respect[fully] solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY

As Councillor for
December 5th, 1876.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle St near the Market. Immediate possession [given]. Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876.

BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

U. E. THOMPSON'

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

FOR THE LADIES!

Please see our

IMMENSE STOCK

of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

AT COSTELLO'S.

Who will not be undersold.

THEODORE BAHR,

Is now prepared to Manufacture on the shortest notice

PARLOR SUITS,
BED-ROOM SUITS,
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is given to

SCROLL AND BAND SAWING,

TURNING,

And all Kinds of Ordered Work

Factory and Store-rooms in the Grove, West Belleville, formerly known as Roenigks,

March 13th, 1876. d&w

REMARKS.

P. V. DORLAND regrets exceedingly that necessity obliges him to suggest prompt payment of all accounts due him. Unless paid within three weeks from the date of this, they will be found in the possession of his Solicitor, to whom he has transferred them as security for monies obtained from him.

Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876. d10t

CRANBERRIES,

PRESERVING PEARS.

-ALSO-

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

CONGER BROTHERS.

October 11th, 1876.

CHRISTMAS Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

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Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption,** cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs,** the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis,** when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN *HAIR* RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.

FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation,* which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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NASHUA, N.H.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
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MRS. REID.

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A teacher of much experience and success is prepared to give lessons to young or advanced pupils, on the piano forte or organ and also in singing in English and Foreign Languages. Harmony and thorough bass taught. Instruction given in English, French, Italian and Drawing.

Excellent reference can be furnished.

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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.
Belleville, December 1st, '76.

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BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE

On Bleecker Avenue,

IN AND NEAR THE GROVE,

ON EASY TERMS.

tf Apply to DOUGALL & CLUTE.

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Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$2[illegible],775 00
Total Losses,	[illegible] 00
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To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

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Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination for Councillor ... the ... year ... I hereby consent ... your ... interests of the Town ...

MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN.—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

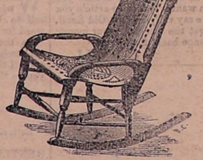
YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN
Belleville, Dec. 15th, 1876.



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GENTLEMEN,—

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Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a candidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.

In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.

Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,

I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby. I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.

THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877 Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Corporation of the Town of Belleville will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at the next session thereof for an Act to empower the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or any Joint Stock Company that may be formed for the purpose, to build a bridge across the Bay of Quinte, from a point at, or near the Ferry Landing, in the County of Prince Edward, to the small Island North-east of Zwick's Island in the said Town of Belleville, with power also to the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, as well as adjacent Municipalities, to aid by way of bonus, loan, or in any other way, the building, maintaining, and repairing of such bridge. Also to allow said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or such Joint Stock Company as may be formed as aforesaid to levy tolls thereon, and for the purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1876.

By order of the Town Council.
R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. law6fw

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for one or more Acts, as may be necessary, to incorporate the Town of Belleville as a City, to be called the "CITY OF BELLEVILLE," and also to consolidate the debt of the said Town or City, and to enable the Council thereof to issue new Debentures for the payment of the existing debt, as the same matures or otherwise, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.

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County Court.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.

J. C. VERMILYEA vs CHEEVERS.—Action of replevin. One W. H. Vermilyea ... from deft. ... premises the deft. was occupying and carrying on business. There were also accounts between them for work and materials. The property used by W. H. V. pltf. claims as his under a chattel mortgage, and demanded property from deft. Deft. contends that as W. H. V. rented the premises and brought the property there, it was liable for rent, and issued a distress warrant and had it seized. W. H. V. says he, by agreement with deft., gave up the premises, and no rent was due. Deft. denies any agreement of that kind, and says W. H. V. had property on the premises during all the time for which rent is claimed. Pltf. contends property seized was not on premises for which rent was claimed. Another all-day case. Verdict for pltf. for $4. Flint for pltf.; Hon. L. Wallbridge for deft.

ROLLAND *et al* vs. CLARKE *et al.*—Action on promissory note. Verdict for pltf. for $159 37. Falkiner for pltff.; H. Bleecker for d...

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.

QUEEN vs. JOHN BOOTH.—Deft. tried for an assault alleged to have been committed on one Jas. Girdwood the younger. A bill was found at the Assizes, and put over until the present Court. Deft. and the Girdwoods reside in Rawdon, live on adjoining farms, and have disputed about a piece of land as to the ownership and right of possession. Deft. was using disputed land for pasture; James Girdwood, jr., on the day of the alleged assault was driving Deft.'s cattle off the land; Deft. asked him to go away; he refused, and in consequence of his refusal used such force as necessary to make him go off. Evidence was conflicting. Verdict, not guilty. Coleman for Crown; Dickson for Deft.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.

WESTON *et al* vs. PACE *et al.*—Action of Trespass. Deft. Pace is pound-keeper in the village of Frankford, and as such received from Deft. Turley 7 geese, the property of Pltfs., to be impounded; three of them escaped and returned home; Deft. Margaret Weston shut them up. Pace laid a complaint before J. S. Huffman, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hastings for that said Margaret Weston had taken said geese and shut them up. A search-warrant was issued, and Margaret Weston was arrested and brought before the Magistrate. Action is for malicious arrest, to recover damages for wrongs done and injuries sustained in consequence of proceedings had before the Magistrate. An important case to try the rights of pound-keepers to take steps to recover property escaped from pound, and what should be done; how far he is liable when acting *bona fide*, and with reasonable and probable cause. Verdict for Defts. Dickson for Pltf.; Dougall & Clute for Defts.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

CHERRY vs. McKECHNIE.—Interpleader issue to try right to goods and chattels seized by the Sheriff of the County of Hastings, under an execution against one Daniel McPhee, in favor of defendant, tried before the Judge without jury. One J. L. Davis, formerly in business in Town, got into financial difficulties, and under a chattel mortgage given by him to Prendergastly & Kelso, the mortgagees took possession of the goods, and sold them to plaintiff. Defendant contends that mortgage was not due at time of surrender of goods, and that execution being in the hands of the Sheriff against Davis, the goods could not be given up under mortgage, and that sold to Cherry was only a cover to protect goods, McPhee being in fact the purchaser and plaintiff never had possession of the goods. Verdict for Holden for plaintiff; Henderson, Q. C., for defendant.

FREDERICK AELWARD the younger Plaintiff v. GEORGE THOMPSON Defendent. This case fairly bristled with ... points. The whole of the day was occupied with the examination of witnesses. ... of Pltf. Facts were, one Ledgerwood ... to one F. Aelward, Jr., and gave him promissory notes to the amount of $498, Aelward and ... with ... the pltf. and handed the notes to the pltf to collect and pay himself. Pltf. took a chattel mortgage from Ledgerwood for a portion of the amount of claim, which was filed too late in June '75, took another mortgage for $355 from Ledgerwood. This mortgage was dated June 9th 1875, and registered on June 12th 1875. Ledgerwood became indebted to def. who sued, obtained execution and seized a mare of L's on June 9th, took a receiving bond and left mare with L. upon persuasion of Aelward, Sr., on 13th June. Aelward's mortgage having matured he seized the property and removed it, subsequently allowing it to come back on L's place for his use, from whom it was taken by sureties in bond, and delivered to Bailiff, who sold it one day too soon.—Action is brought by Plaintiff as mortgagee against defendant, who authorized sale, a few of the questions to be solved were:—Was the chattel mortgage dead when seizure was made on the 9th of June, '76, or did it run until one year from time of filing? Did possession of Aelward operate so as to defeat the execution, the seizure under what it was alleged had been abandoned by act of Bailiff. Defendant endeavored to defeat the mortgage by showing it was collusive and fraudulent. At the close of plaintiff's case the Judge, who tried the case, Jury being warned, returned a verdict for de-

fendant. Dougall for plaintiff ; Flint for defendant.

LEDGSAWORTH vs. THOMPSON.—This was an action of trover for conversion of a horse, the property of plaintiff. Defendant had obtained judgment and sold the horse under execution against the plaintiff in this action, as was alleged one day too soon. There were many points of law to be considered as to whether the action should have been trover or on the case, and whether the defendant could be held responsible in damages for the wrongful or negligent act of the Bailiff. The case was tried by the Judge (Jury being waived), who returned a verdict for defendant. Dougall for plaintiff ; Flint for defendant.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention ? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

Summary.

- County Court proceedings on first page.

—Chamberlain says there can be no compromise in South Carolina, so far as he and Hampton are concerned.

—25 men and 120 vessels were lost on the north-eastern coast of Great Britian during the recent storm.

—Rumored that the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed Sir Henry Elliott at Constantinople.

OWING to the absence of several members of our staff, and the crowd of outside matter to attend to, to-day's issue is deficient in several respects. But, then, "Christmas comes but once a year."

DOES not the Kingston *Daily News* descend a little below its usual level when joining hands with the *Irish Canadian* and asking Hon. Mr. Fraser to respond to the insolent questioning of the latter journal ? For twelve months or more the *Irish Canadian* has been in hysterics about one thing and another, the greater portion of the time belching all manner of senseless abuse at the Ontario and Dominion Governments. Over "Scotch ascendency" and Irish wrongs it has become insanely annoying, and no reasonable person can expect either Mr. Fraser or any other member of the Government to answer its demands for satisfaction. The *News* can find something more consistent to give its support to, even if it has to take up the Rykert persecution.

THE late John Hillyard Cameron, in 1874, polled 1,204 votes in Cardwell. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, in 1876, polled 1,217 votes, or only 13 more than Mr. Cameron did in '74. Mr. Bowles, who opposed Mr. Cameron, polled 1,140, and Mr. Bolton, who opposed Mr. McCarthy, polled only 927. These figures at once settle the question of a Conservative reaction in that electorial division. It is true Mr. McCarthy got 13 more votes than did Mr. Cameron, but that small increase was due to local questions only. The same influence defeated Mr. Bolton as he lost over 200 votes in one township through this cause. These votes were not polled. Therefore, while Cardwell may be considered a Conservative constituency, on purely political grounds, and with the whole strength of the two parties brought out, the majority will be small—possibly not so large as in 1874.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

It is now officially announced that the Dominion Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 8th of February next. The session is not likely to be either a long one or of much stirring interest. We make this remark with due regard for all the grievances of which we have heard so much from Opposition sources during the past twelve months. Judging from what has been charged on the hustings and at pic-nic gatherings one would suppose that a formidable programme of questions and indictments had been prepared, which must jeopardize the Administration. But we know how much faith to put in such professions as Opposition politicians are in the habit of making. Their practices are usually quite another *role*. The Ministry will find no difficulty in carrying the proposed measures of the coming session.

Editorial Notes.

THERE was no strike on the G. T. R. on Saturday night, as anticipated.

THE second arrival of English mails *via* Halifax has been most successful.

THE Dominion Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 8th of February.

RUSSIA is said to be undermined with secret societies of the Communist order, to seek the overthrow of the dynasty and establishment of a republic.

MR. SEWELL, of winter navigation fame, is to go down to Prince Edward Island with a competent Quebec crew and run the steamer "Northern Light ;" if unsuccessful in sailing the steamer, he will not charge anything.

TWO theatre panics occurred yesterday, consequent upon false alarms of fire—one in Montreal and the other in Washington. No injury was done on both occasions, no lives lost.

NEARLY all the Cabinet Ministers went "home" for their Christmas dinners—we mean to their constituencies.

THE question of Hon. Mr. Letellier's successor will not likely engage the attention of the Government till after the holidays.

A Bad Road.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

Dear Sir. Will you oblige a subscriber by allowing a small space in your valuable columns to call the attention of those whose duty it should be, to see the Cauifton Road in front of the Frost property, left in a safe condition. As it now is the county is liable to indictment and damages, for the dangerous state of the road, as should it become slippery weather it would be impossible to drive it without an accident happening, and it has been a continuous nuisance from year to year, through the drawing of rubbish out of the river at a time when the farmers are drawing grain into town, and depositing it (the rubbish) upon the road and then putting men on it to break it up and pile it in the centre of the road, making it unsafe to drive a spirited horse on either side of it.

Now is the time for the electors to send such men to the County Council as will attend to our affairs and see that roads are left in a proper condition. This way of building roads not only makes wheeling bad, but completely destroys the sleighing, so that it is almost impossible to get a load of anything into town.

I do not think that this road gets justice done in proportion to the Smithville road and some other roads through the county.

I am yours truly.

A RATE-PAYER

The G. T. R

To the Editor of the DAILY ONTARIO.

MR. EDITOR,—I feel it my duty to contradict a statement which appears in the Montreal *Witness* of the 22nd inst., for the express purpose of putting the travelling public off their guard. They say they do not apprehend a strike among the engineers. If they do not why are they engaging engineers that have been discharged for all kinds of offences, and sending them over the line to take the places of their old and tried engineers, whom they have discharged under a plea of reduction ? They say they have a number of fully qualified men for positions, which they are unable to give. I hope, Mr. Editor, their qualifications are somewhat better than those which caused the accident at St. Lambert's Junction, which fortunately resulted without loss of life. I have enclosed the account of the accident taken from the Montreal *Witness* of the 22nd inst., which I hope you will publish in order to let the public see the kind of men the Company will trust with the lives of the public in order to accomplish their object. The officials state that they have endeavored to effect the dismissals equally among the different grades : I will give you a case for example. The Company discharged six engineers at this station, four of whom were the highest paid ; the other two are, and have been long ago, entitled to high pay ; so they should actually be high-paid men. I do not know of any case where they have discharged a third or fourth class man, which are the two lowest classes in the Company's service. The oldest and highest paid men have been the victims in nearly every case

Now, sir, a few words about what is causing all this trouble. I will tell you in as short a manner as I can, and hope I shall be successful in convincing the public that it is not an increase of pay we ask, but simply the faithful carrying out of the agreement drawn up by the Company and a deputation of the engineers in 1875, and the reinstatement of those men who have been discharged under a plea of reduction.

I remain

Yours, &c.,

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Belleville, Dec. 26, 1876.

[The accident above referred to we noticed on Saturday, and have not room to repeat to-day. We were not aware that it was the result of inefficient officers being in charge of the train.—ED. ONTARIO]

A Suggestion

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

MR. EDITOR,—I know your interest is great in your town, consequently I take the liberty to address a few lines to the people of Belleville through your columns.

Our security against fire should be one of our first considerations, and I think I can suggest something that would conduce to place your town in a better position to battle with the element. I have offered the town the rear of my lot, alongside the foot bridge, from the water's edge to within sixty feet of my building, which will be about 150 feet, and it being so central, an engine located there, in ten minutes after the first clap of the firebell, the water could be playing on any building in the business part of the town. It would also add great security to that part of our town which is really the most essential, not only to our business men but our fire insurance companies as well. It would be of such interests to them that it would more than pay them to buy it themselves, and place an engine in it. I hope the town will consider it for I intend to utilize it for other purposes if the town thinks they do not require it.

And further, at no distant day the town will require the whole block for a street or a bridge will be built there to accommodate all the town.

I remain, yours truly,

E. SILLS.

Picton, Dec. 17, 1876.

Retiring from the Contest.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

Sir, In the returns of the nominations for Hungerford the names of three persons are mentioned for the Reeveship. As it was not my intention to be a candidate for the ensuing year, I would most respectfully say to my friends and those who have kindly offered to support me, that under existing circumstances I think it much better to retire from the contest for this time, and allow my friends Messrs. Haggerty and Ostrom a fair opportunity of trying their strength.

Your obt. Servant.

THOS. EMO.

The G. T. R.

To the Editor of the DAILY ONTARIO.

In your issue of the 23rd inst. you copy an article from the Montreal *Star*, headed "The Grand Trunk Railway and the Engineers," which is to the point and worthy of the earnest consideration of every man connected with the G. T. R. Rumors for some time past have been flying through the newspapers of the country, about an intended strike of the engineers of the G.T. R., and attributed to the direct influence of the organization known as "The Brotherhood of Engineers," but from the article above referred to, there appears to have been no truth in this statement, as the members of that body were willing to accept any reasonable reduction induced by legitimate depression of business ; and it will alarm the minds of all thinking men who may have to travel from week to week on the G. T. R, to know that perhaps the oldest and most experienced drivers have been dismissed from the service, and their places supplied with men whose only qualification may be willingness to work full time for half pay. In the Montreal *Witness* of the 22nd we find that a bad smash up has already occurred at St. Lambert's, and in this article the cause is said to be the inexperience of the driver, who only two years ago was working in the shops at the Point as a laborer. Fortunately the only damage done was to the rolling stock, but it might just as well have been another Shannonville massacre. And what a poor consolation it would be to know that part of your family had been killed by an accident of this kind, caused by the inefficiency of the engine driver, who was not a member of the B. of Locomotive Engineers.

The writer believes in the right of any employer or corporation to dismiss any men or number of men in their employ on good and sufficient reasons, but would much regret that men of sobriety, of known ability and long experience, should be thrust aside simply because they belonged to a society known by some name or other. This Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not alone a protective society (that is, in the sense of protecting itself against inefficient men as members) but a sort of mutual aid or life insurance company, and at the present time is said to be supporting some 200 widows and orphans of its former members. Their only claims for compensation are based alone on *merit*. Not alone is property of great value trusted to the care of an engineer, but the lives of men, women and children upon every passenger train depend on the skilful performance, constant vigilance and calm judgment in the discharge of his duty ; for the neglect of a single moment may destroy thousands of dollars in value, or hurry into eternity hundreds of precious souls. The practicable adjustment of many cases in the past few years by the Brotherhood is a potent argument against the attacks of some who would have the public believe that it is banded together for the purpose of dictating terms, and forcing railway companies to comply with unjust demands. We echo the wish of the *Star* that Mr. Hickson will not sanction any such proceeding, but will retain in the service of the G. T. R. some of its oldest and best drivers, and not put second or third-rate men in the place where first-class men are every moment needed. We trust that some practicable arrangement will be made, by which numbers of sober men and their families will not be beggared, simply because they belong to a society, which during its existence has paid to the widows and children of deceased members nearly a million of dollars. Apologising for the length of this letter, I am,

Yours, &c.,

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Dec. 26th, 1876.

Madoc News.

The concert given on last Friday evening by the Madoc Amateur Dramatic Association was a decided success. The acting was equal to that of a professional troupe, and the character songs could not be excelled. The audience was delighted, and the singers were encored again and again. The music was furnished by the Madoc String Band under the leadership of E. L. Weiss. The entertainment was opened by a song and chorus by the Company, and closed with a laughable farce entitled "Diamond cut Diamond." This is said, by competent judges, to have been the best entertainment ever given in Madoc. It is rumored that the Company will give a concert in Marmora Village some time during the next month.

Madoc begins to look a little like old times. Municipal elections will soon take place, and some fun is expected. The candidates for Reeveship are A. F. Wood and Peter Sinclair. For Deputy Reeve, Peter Vancleek and Wm. H. Tumelty ; and for Councillors, a legion—for they are many. All expect to be elected.

The tea-meeting, advertised for the 18th in the interest of the M. E. Church, was a success, and the audience was very much pleased with Bishop Carman's address. He preached in the M. E. Church on Sabbath morning, and, at the request of Rev. H. Kennar, in the C. M. Church in the evening.

Preparations are progressing for the reception of Rev. A. T. Echlin, who is on his way from the old country. His congregation wish to show their appreciation of his services in the past and to give him a hearty welcome back to his parish when he returns with his bride.

Peter Chard & Co., keep their steam mill running night and day.

The schools have been closed, the prizes given, and now, Hurrah for the holidays!

A FIRE in Napanee yesterday destroyed a house belonging to Mr. Truman Beeman and occupied by Mr. W. Wilkinson as a grocery. Origin of the fire not known.

MR. Perrault's scheme for the repatriation of French immigrants will not likely receive favorable consideration by the Government, as it would be manifestly absurd to make the country pay the cost first of immigration and then of repatriation. Other measures for the relief of destitute immigrants will probably be adopted.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH. DUFAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlin,w8

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I would respectfully inform you that all the rumors which are being circulated by interested parties as to my retiring from the Municipal contest, are utterly false. Being BY REQUEST on a candidate for your suffrages, and having met in my canvass with most gratifying success, I have not thought, nor shall I think, of retiring from the field.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. JOHNSON.

Dec. 26th, 1876,

Moira Lodge No. II G.R.C.

REGULAR Meeting, Wednesday Evening, Dec., 27th, at 7:30.

By order

JOHN J. FARLEY, Secretary.

Dec. 26th, 1876. 2in

MASONIC MEETING.

A FULL Attendance of the Fraternity is requested at Masonic Hall To-morrow Evening, 27th inst, at 7½ sharp. Besides the Installation of Officers, a scheme for the management of the Masonic Hall property will be submitted:

S. S. LAZIER, Chairman Com.

26th Dec'r, 1876 2in

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the rate payers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,

MILES RANKIN.

Dec. 21st, 1876.

DR. HIGINBOTHAM,

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office and Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Dec. 16th, 1876.

FOSTER WARD,

YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

F. C. RIDLEY.

As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Sulendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months o'd, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.

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FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

WE the undersigned ratepayers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.

In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest support, and all the influence at our command, to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.

(Signed) F. McANNANNY,
JAMES MACOUN,
JOHN LEWIS,
And 103 OTHERS.

Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in accepting your numerously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

R. S. PATTERSON.

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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

SAMSON WARD

ELECTORS.

HAVING been asked by a large number of the Electors of our Ward to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for 1877, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

DAVID PRICE.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,

JOHN FAHEY.

Dec. 11th, 187

ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.

Your obedient servant,

JAS. St.CHARLES.

Dec. 15th, 1876,

To the Electors

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN :—At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends—electors of Ketcheson Ward—I offered myself as their candidate, but as there are no less than four candidates in the field for that Ward, and all of them good men, I withdraw from the contest. May the best man win !

I now take a higher fight, and offer myself as candidate for Mayor, hoping to receive your votes and influence. Should you place me in the civic chair, you may rely upon my doing all in my power to assist in carrying out every good measure proposed for the interest of the Town. I have nothing to say against the present Mayor,—his greatest claim on the electors is that he is as he calls himself, the poor man's friend.

Now I consider that in this respect my claims are superior to those of Mr. Foster, I am, par excellence, not only the poor man's friend, but the rich man's also. Do I not give the poor and rich goods of all kinds at prices about one half that of those of other merchants in the town ? Have I not been the means of our townspeople getting better terms for all they needed in every department, then they ever got before ? Am I not making all who have but a small amount of cash to spare, as happy and comfortable as they felt themselves when wages were high, and labor plenty ?

Do I not therefore deserve your support ? and then again, when I am elected (for I surely will) you may be certain that I will closely look after the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no ! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out.

Don't pledge yourselves to any candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise any every thing you ask for. Of course after I am and elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

J. R. WINTERS,

better known as

"CHEAP JOHN."

Dec. 19, 1876.

MUIR & LAWRANCE.

ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK, BELLEVILLE.

FOSTER WARD.

MR. N. B. FALKINER

RESPECTFULLY requests the Vote of the Electors of Foster Ward as Councillor for 1877.

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4 Express, [illegible] 6.50 a m
2 Express, [illegible] 6.10 p m
Mixed, [illegible] 9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, 12.05 p m
No. 3 Express, 12.22 a m
Mixed, 9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at 2 p m
" Trenton at 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

LATE.—The mid-day express from the west was half an hour behind time to-day.

A PATENT.—Mr. Stephen White of Belleville has lately obtained a patent for improvements in whiffl es.

ARRIVAL.—The Allan Line steamer Circassian from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—Mr. J. C. Morden of Sidney wishes to state that he is not a candidate for the Reeveship of that township.

COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit five dollar bills on the Bank of British North America, payable at Kingston, are in circulation. Merchants and others should therefore be on their guard.

STILL ALIVE.—The Prince Edward County Railway Company is still alive for the annual meeting was held the other day and officers elected. The organization however is not a very flourishing one.

ANNUAL BALL.—The annual ball of No 2 Independent Hose Company, takes place this evening. Judging from the past—all who attend may expect an enjoyable time.

OBIT.—Kingston has lost another of her old, tried citizens. Mr. Pennor, a retired farmer, aged 83 years, died yesterday. He was well-known to most of the older people of this vicinity.

THE FREE HOTEL.—The free hotel—the cells—has been patronized to only a limited extent since Saturday. Four tramps have been provided with lodgings, and only one prisoner has been captured, since our last report.

UNLAWFUL.—Why it is that people will persist in driving their horses without bells, we can't tell, and why it is that an example is not made of some of them, we are at a loss to know. The police should summon some of these persons before the Police Magistrate.

THE HIDE TRADE.—There is considerable competition in this trade now and hides are in good demand. The price has advanced a trifle and is now $7.00 per 100 lbs. Large numbers are brought to town every day and sold. The shipments are made to Boston.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The Evangelical Alliance Committee have decided to hold the usual noon-day meetings commencing on Monday the 8th January and ending Saturday the 13th. The meetings will take place in the lecture room of the Bridge Street Methodist Church.

WELL PATRONIZED.—Since the skating rink on Pinnacle Street was opened, it has been very well patronized. The pastime is popular once again and its admirers are very numerous for every evening the building is thronged with skaters. We are pleased to know this venture is successful and that the Directors are receiving a fitting return.

A DISCOVERY.—Whilst some parties were engaged in blasting a well for Mr Samuel Belch, on his property on Mill Street on Thursday, a flow of gas took place which was soon ignited and has been burning ever since. This is an indication, to some at least, that oil can be struck and now an effort will be made to ascertain whether there is oil on the property or not. The gas smells strongly of oil and furnishes a very bright light.

A SILVER MEDAL.—At the concert on behalf of the Humane Society, in Toronto on Friday night, the name of Miss Johanna Sheehan, of Belleville—who rescued a child from drowning last summer—was called for the purpose of presenting that young lady with a medal. Much disappointment was felt at her non-appearance. The medal will be forwarded to Mayor Foster, who will present it to her. We are thus pleased to learn that Miss Sheehan will receive a reward for her heroism.

CHRISTMAS.—The day passed off very quietly and as the weather was very pleasant ample opportunity was had for out door enjoyment. Livery men did a very encouraging business and rigs were at a premium; in fact every species of horseflesh was brought out and used. Hotels did a good business, the bars being well patronized, as they always are on such occasions. The streets were very quiet and when we state that no arrests were made, it speaks well for the manner in which all classes of our citizens conducted themselves.

FIRE AT NAPANEE.—About half-past nine last evening a fire broke out in the grocery and provision store of W. Wilkinson, and entirely consumed everything. Mr. Wilkinson being from home, attending church at the time. The following are the losses and insurance:—Wm. Wilkinson, insured $1,000 on stock, $400 on furniture $200 on horses and harness; Mr. McBean insured on the building, loss not known; Miss Derby, millinery goods saved in a damaged condition: J. H. Clapp, grocer, goods removed and all saved, but damaged in removal. The origin of the fire is not known. The building belonged to T. Beeman, and was consumed, nothing remaining but the walls.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, 26th DEC., 1876.

VAGRANCY.

William Stevenson was sent to jail for three months.

INFRACTION OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

The adjourned case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick was laid over till to-morrow: The case against Royal Mott was adjourned till Thursday.

A MONDAY CHRISTMAS.—Christmas day falls on a Monday this year. It fell on a Monday also in 1866, and on that occasion the following was unearthed from, it was then stated, the Harleian MSS., No. 2,-252, folio 153-4:

"If Christmas day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds both loud and shrill:
But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be, and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long:
While battles they shall multiply,
And great plenty of beasts shall die.
They that be born that day, I ween,
They shall be strong each one and keen;
He shall be found that stealeth aught;
Tho' thou be sick, thou diest not."

The year 1866 was the year of the Austro-Prussian War, a year of disastrous gales, and a year of cattle plague. Again in 1871 Christmas day fell on a Monday. The twelvemonth following that day saw us with cattle plague in Scotland and some great storms; but as to "battles" we must go back a few months in 1871 for the capitulation of Paris and the conflict with the Commune. We have now a Monday Christmas for the third time within a dozen years.

A Leap Year Christmas Offer-ring.

"I hardly know what kind of an offering to make you for the coming Christmas," fondly lisped a young fellow to his true love, in her father's parlor, one evening this week.

"You don't?" said she.

"No," said he.

A pause of several moments here took place, when she suddenly lay her little head upon his shoulder and murmured:—

"An offering, did you say?"

"Yes, dear," he replied. "I can't contrive what kind of a one to make you."

"Ah-hem," said she, clearing her throat. And then she purled forth in silvery, cooing notes:—

"Edward, dear, w-wouldn't an engagement ring b-be an offer-ring?"

It was an awful thing to do what she did but he didn't seem to care for that—he was so glad—and besides, it's leap year yet.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

MORTALLY STABBED.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Two colored men, Ebenezer Brewster and Geo. H. Washington, quarrelled about a woman late last night at 28 Piedmont Street. The former stabbed the latter in the side inflicting a mortal wound.

CHAMBERLAINE INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Times* Columbia, S. C., correspondent has interviewed Chamberlain. The latter had no intention of causing Hampton's arrest as was reported, and the report of a compromise between the Democrats and Republicans was equally groundless. So far as Chamberlain was concerned he said there is no room for a compromise here any more than there is between Tilden and Hayes. There might be a surrender, but no compromise, meaning a mutual ending of advantage. The Governorship was the strategic aim of both parties; that office alone commanded the whole situation. Chamberlain was asked if he would accept the U. S. Senatorship if a compromise could be effected. He answered that the proposition was absurd.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

An Atlanta despatch says Jim Jackson in jail at Decatur, charged with robbery and murder, committed suicide on Saturday night, by hanging with a pocket handkerchief through fear of falling into the hands of a mob, who surrounded the jail for the purpose of lynching him. The Sheriff was defending the jail at the time with a posse of sixty men.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Reuter's telegram from Constantinople says the Marquis of Salisbury will demand to-day from the Sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the Powers. Should the Sultan refuse, Lord Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

AMERICAN.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Norwegian ship Rijukan, from London for New York, went ashore at Ocean Grove, N. J. this morning, and will prove a total loss. The Captain, pilot, and crew of twenty men were saved by boats from the shore.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Chancellor Runyon has decided not to grant a writ of error for a new trial for Oschwald and Ryan, convicted of the murder of Officer Brock, and condemned to execution on Friday of next week. Their last hope is in a respite by Governor Bedle, and the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life by the Court of Pardons.

WRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

ELLSWORTH, Me., 26.—An unknown vessel went ashore in the late storm on Marshall Island. When discovered, she had gone to pieces. Three dead bodies were found among the timbers, frozen stiff. The stern had been carried away, but a beam was found bearing the number 66,891; tonnage marked at 111.45. The vessel was laden with laths.

SENT TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Chas. R. Breckwith, the embezzling clerk of B. T. Babbitt, soap manufacturer, was sentenced to-day in the Court of General Session to State Prison for 10 years.

EXTRADITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, on the subject of extradition. Some of it has heretofore been published, and the conclusion shows that the treaty has been restored to vitality by the act of Great Britain receding from its former position, and the consequent surrender of Brent, the Louisville forger, to the United States.

FLORIDA'S VOTE.

The electoral vote of Florida, as cast by the Republican electors of that State, was deposited by a messenger with Senator Ferry, Vice-President *pro tem*, yesterday. No receipt for the vote was given the messenger, as there are now two sets of electoral returns from Florida.

EUROPEAN.

A STRONG ALTERNATIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—It is understood that all the plenipotentiaries will leave here should the Sultan reject the proposals submitted to him to-day. The respective embassies would then be instructed with the direction of affairs. Reports are current that the Turkish Council of Ministers decided yesterday to reject the proposals, and that in the event of war the Porte will arm its Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Christian subjects.

The New Constitution.

The new Turkish Constitution was solemnly proclaimed on Saturday. After defining the position, perogatives and titles of the Sultan, and declaring that Islamism is the religion of the State, it guarantees religious liberty, the liberty of the press, freedom of education, the right of petition to the Legislature, the equality of all in the sight of the law, the rights of property holders and the inviolability of the domicile. The system of the administration of justice is assimilated to that in vogue among Western nations. the responsibility of Ministers is established and a Legislature, consisting of an Upper and Lower Chamber, to be known as the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, is constituted, the latter, together with the Ministry, being invested with the power of imitating legal and administrative reforms, and both Houses enjoying full freedom to vote and express opinions. Finally, a broad scheme of provincial administration, embracing a system of elective general and municipal councils, is inaugurated; prevision is made for regulating the finances of the country, and a special clause declaring that no modification of the Constitution shall be made unless by the votes of both Chambers and the sanction of the Sultan. So sweeping a scale of reforms is likely to take away the breath of the Osmanlis of the old school, who looked upon the comparatively mild innovations of the Hatti-Humayoun of 1856 as an abomination and a departure from the code of Islam.

GROWING HICKORY TREES.—A Canadian contributor writes as follows to the *Rural New Yorker* on a subject worthy the attention of our farmer readers:—"We have had some trouble in our attempts to raise hickory trees, and this year we have adopted a primitive method of planting, which, if successful, will have the merit of being easy. One pleasant Saturday morning in November the boys, with papa, started for the woods; carrying a bag of sweet hickory nuts, and while papa made holes with a crowbar in the green sward in front of the woods (keeping the line straight across lots), two of the lads dropped in the nuts and a third followed with a hammer and beat the sod hard over them to cheat the squirrels. I cannot tell you until spring if they will grow; but as these trees are in demand to send to Europe it is worth while endeavoring to supply them, especially as they are seldom found on nursery catalogues. We packed and forwarded to Germany this fall a lot of nearly 200 hickory trees, but being procured from the Indian woods, their roots were large and required a great deal of room making the shipping expensive and their success doubtful. If the *Rural* knows any safer, surer, plan we shall be happy to learn.

Into The Jaws Of Death.

A strange and shocking accident occurred at the upper rolling mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, in Scranton, Pa., by which an old workman, named Patrick McNally, was torn to pieces by a massive flywheel that was revolving with lightning-like rapidity. It was in the dim twilight of dawn when the horrible affair occurred and McNally who had occasion to go from one portion of the works to another where he had occasion to pass close by the wheel, doubtless did not see it owing to its swift motion and the fact that he was near-sighted, and so he walked right into it, and in an instant his mutilated body was hurled in fragments about the mill, among the bewildered workmen. The sight of an arm or leg descending among those who did not see the accident thrilled them with fear and wonder. The shocking affair soon became known, and when the terrible wheel stood still its appearance told a fearful story. About a year ago a small boy, while playing in the vicinity of this unguarded wheel, was killed in a similar manner.

The Piano Smassher.

She is beautiful as an houri and sings like a nightingale; that is, she thinks so, says the Eureka (Nev.) *Sentinel*. But the neighbors says she is as homely as a mud fence with pickets in it, and has a voice like the croak of a frog with the epizootic. At the dawn of day she opens her throat and commences a warble; at midnight she is screeching still, and has been howling industriously all day. People in the neighborhood are desperate. One man is down with softening of the brain; another is delirious and his ravings run to "Oh, I love you, Mollie Darling;" a woman who lives next door to the songstress has such a severe case of "When this cruel war is over" that her husband fears he will have to send her to Palisade for the rest and quiet her condition evidently requires; a small boy has got the St. Vitus dance and all his motions are to the tune of "Sweet spirit, hear my prayer;" a little puppy belonging to a family on the next block whines all day and night in a San Francisco *Alta* voice to the air of "Shamus O'Brien," and an old lady, who is bedridden with inflammatory rheumatism cries out her agony to kill her at once or clap a sticking plaster over that girls, mouth. The girl don't mean any thing; she thinks she can sing—poor thing!—and that she is amusing and entertaining people as far as her voice can reach. So she is—those who think a cat concert is melody and the whir of a buzzsaw sweet music.

FOUR HUNDRED DEER SHOT WITH ONE GUN.—Mr. George Buttery, who resides in the township of Adelaide, about three miles from Strathroy, has a rifle with which he has shot with his own hands 400 deer. The gun has been changed to a smooth bore, and is now used as a shot gun, but is considerably rusted, Mr. Buttery not having indulged in his favorite sport to any great extent for several years.—*London Free Press.*

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 26th.

Flour—Receipts 1,500 bbls.; sales 500 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 250 strong bakers, at $5.75; 100 spring extra, at $5.35; 100 fine at $4.60.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of J. H. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 26

Greenbacks buying at... 92 to 92
" selling at... 93 to 9[illegible]
American Silver buying at... 15
British Silver... 5
Sterling exchange closed... 182[illegible]
Gold opened at 10[illegible]; closed at 10[illegible].

The Grand Central Hotel [illegible] York, leads in the popular demand for [illegible] ces. It has reduced its rates from $4.0[illegible] .50 and $3,00 per day.

IN MY STABLE the only liniment I now use is GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It performs wonders. I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I ever saw. No stable should be without it. R. McDANIELS, Princeton, N. J.

General Debility.

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DEAR SIR,—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time, in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility or any disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief.

I am, sir, yours truly H. G. ADDY, M. D.

ST. JOHN, N. B., January, 1868.

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THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair: "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N, H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

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Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Cases Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garhe, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

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Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
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MR. N. B. FALKINER

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To the Electors of COLEMAN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,

LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.

Dec. 20, 1876.

Shawe's Letter.

MISTHER EDITOR,—I write these few lines to ya hoping to find ya in good health as this leaves me at present. Arrah man! do ya remimber the lasht time I was spakin to ya? But sure, the times are goin "thens gh'a" altogether since thin. Things are turnin very quair lately and that's the raison I want to have a kind of a conthroversy, or whatever ya call it.

Aisy now, Misther Editor, lishen to me for a while. You let Chape John have his say tother day, and faith I thinks mese'f as good as Chape John the besht day he ever seen, although he's axen to be the Mare now, but there the divil a one of him I'd ever get into voting. Oh, in throth no, he's too honesht a man for that. After all, if Chape John and Mr. Doyle wor in the council, be me soukins, they'd be no more chatein' or stealin' carried on there. For ould friendship sake I'm goin' to wrote for Misther Doyle anyhow. We both got our educashun in the same college down there in Connamara, besides he's a dacent man. I was lishnin' to 'em makin' a speech wanst and you'd better be'leve it was a master-piece. Och, tare and ages! thimjare the kind o' men to put in the council.

But Misther Editor, I'm wantherin' greatly from me subject and I'm afraid I'll make me lether too long. Me intinshan was to threat on the giniral topics of the day, from the Turkish throuble to the Yankee muddle. Yer'r a man of larnin' and know all about that yerself, and thin down to these Bonises, Manipulation, Misappropriate Taxation, vexation, repudiation and starvation. I'm afraid sur, that piether wou'dn't shine good jusht now whin Belleville is beginnin' to make a hop, step and lep into a full grown city.

But look here again Misther Edetor. I'm tould for a fact that me brave ould friend, Misther Neilson, the Chief that yousht to be, the hero of a thousand battles, got his walkin' paper lately from the council, and more shame to thim for that. It was very ungintlemanly to say the laist. It shows what little respect they have for ould age, and they needn't expect ever to have a day's look. Tisn't any longer "Biddy and the childher," but eghone! what'l Gennet and the Parins do now, 'tal atal.'

It always grieves me to the hart sur, to see me ould frinds gettin' into throuble, but sure, after all, maybe 'tis their own fault. Look at our great friend intirely, Misther Pathrick Boyle Esq., Edetor up there in Taranta of the Irish Canadian, sure there's no show a tal but the way he's goin back on his thrue ould friends. O, ah! The hand-shakin', the "Ceadmeladaltna's" and all the fine letters that came from Kingston is enough to turn his head and to set a shtudy man—crasy. Do ye mind—they always had a shnakin regard for Misther Boyle, But, "Oh cushla macree!" dont they love him now bether and bether. And I say sur, Misther Boyle's head is level, as a man tould me th'other day that kem from the same place, bread and buther is bether than principle any day. Sure isn't it a burnin shame that the Reform Government never gev him a bit of an office yit, neither in the Custitoms, Immigration or Piniteritiary afther fourteen years hard work and makin' thim what they are. Arah, dont be talkin man, Job himself wouldn't stand it any longer. Mabe Mister Boyle counts on his ould Reform frinds to folly him over to John A's side. Well he may go himself, and me hand and word to ya his new-made frinds will thrate him bether than ever they did before They'l not Sind the Pealers after him any how. But he'l find out at the same time, some of the noble ould shtock that never wint over to the inimy yet. Now sur i'd advise frind Boyle, be all means, to keep in with the clargy, for I see their d'own on, him lately. O sir! their a tarrar on any unfortunate Gladiather they pitch on. Divil a day's look he'l ever have, thats, all.

All the complements of the sason to ya Misther Edetor and a fine fat Christmas turkey at yer own expinse.

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STOVE, TIN,

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Our charges are very reasonable.

Very Respectfully,
R. COSTELLO.

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GRADUATE OF THE

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Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

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Grand Cheap Sale

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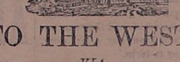

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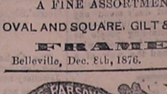

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As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
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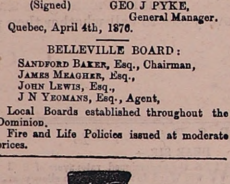

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To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.

Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.

Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.

Dec. 6, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE D. DICKSON

As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

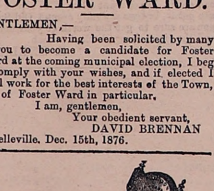
TO THE ELECTORS OF FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN

Belleville, Dec. 15th, 1876.



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In retiring; I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
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Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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F. C. RIDLEY.

As Councillor for 1877

December 5th, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.

Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.

In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.

Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY

December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.

I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.

Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and as a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.

THOS. SULLIVAN.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.

Dec. 11th, 1876.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

J. N. YEOMANS.

Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.

Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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Why English Girls "Engage."

(Saturday Review.)

It was asserted last season by ill-natured dowagers that several young ladies became engaged to their friends without any idea of marriage. If this was really a true count it shows that season bells can be wise in their generation. They see the numerous advantages enjoyed by their engaged acquaintance, and think that they may as well put in their thumbs and pull out plums for themselves, leaving the dry crust o matrimony to others. Several unpleasant revelations were made last year which tend to prove that many women would, if they were allowed, turn marriage itself into a mere engagement. The exemption from disagreeable duties, the comparative freedom from social restraints enjoyed by a girl who is engaged, are certainly to be envied. It is no wonder that those who are not admitted to such privileges, should try to obtain them by a kind of fraud upon society. In America, and even in Canada, girls are not driven to this expedient. There they can take a man on trial. They can go with him to theatres and parties, just as in this country the servant-maids can do with their young men while they are openly keeping company. Young ladies feel a craving for such comradeship, and look with envey at the cook as she takes her Sunday out, and enjoys the society of the man whom, after all she is not bound to marry. Under certain circumstances engagement appears very preferable to marriage in a girl's eyes. Her parents may be wealthier than her suitor; and her home happier. She has comfort without care. All she wants is a little more liberty, and this she obtains by an engagement. She immediately finds that men cease to be afraid of her, and pay her an amount of attention to which she was before unaccustomed. She can refuse a disagreeable partner at a ball, as she has a name available for all blanks on her card. She has the use of an escort without scandal, and if she likes she may wear out her old clothes, as her trosseau is supposed to be in progress. If she is staying away from home, she need not appear downstairs all the morning, as she is supposed to be busy, and receiving or writing love letters. Men have no share in these advantages, and it is not surprising that they should uniformly wish to shorten the term of probation.

Deacon Ophiltree's Pew.

If there is anything Mr. Ophiltree is particular about it is his own individual corner in his own particular pew. He can't half enjoy the sermon if he has to sit anywhere else than in the inside corner of number 52, right hand side of the middle aisle. For years he has occupied this seat, as regularly as Sunday morning came round. He has heard the gospel "dispensed with" by one minister after another. From that seat he has smiled and nodded encouragement to the Boanerges who have preached the gospel after the ideas of Deacon Ophiltree, and has frowned forbiddingly and terribly at the hapless prebendary who has dared to enunciate doctrines which were disagreeable to number 52. No usher or sexton ever so far forgot himself as to put anyone in that corner because the deacon was a little late. It was always considered sacred. Imagaine, then, the deacon's amazement one Sunday morning when he entered the church, wrapped in a profound study of the doctrine of regeneration through sanctification, to see a solemn, important looking stranger in his precious corner. The deacon brought up all of a sudden at the head of his pew and gazed at the person in open mouthed, but voiceless wonder. The stranger, never returning his gaze, sat twirling his thumbs and looking straight at the pulpit. Deacon Ophiltree, doubting the evidence of his senses, backed out into the aisle, took out his spectacles, rubbed them, and placed them on his nose. Then he tilted back his head and looked at the pew number—"52." Plain as ever a "52" was in the world. There could be no mistake about that. Then he advanced to the head of the pew, and bent his head down until his chin touched his breast, and gazed fixedly at the stranger over his spectacles. There was no mistake about that. The stranger was there. Then the deacon stepped back one pace, leaving the entrance to the pew unobstructed, so that the stranger could get out without any trouble. But the stranger didn't appear to have any idea of evacuating his position. He grew a little restless under the deacon's incensed glances, but he only fidgeted a little in his seat, and stopped twirling his thumbs to pick up a hymn book, which he opened at "Hold the Fort," and read that stirring bit of religious military composition with evident comfort and edification. The deacon was amazed, "Possibly," he thought, "the intruder does not see me." Then he took out his handkerchief, a red silk standard, which looked like a pocket edition of a garrison flag, and burying his nose in this warlike banner, blew a toot that echoed through the church like a signal of defiance. The stranger never moved, but he bent his eyes upon the page before him, and read the line,

"Hear the bugle blow,"

with much mental unction.

The deacon was more astonished than he would have been if the end of the church had fallen out. He crammed his handkerchief into the top of his hat with the air of a man who meant business, and inflated his lungs, and called for the stranger's attention with a stentorian

"A-hem!"

The stranger fidgetted a little, turned

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

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The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

Summary.

—Incendiarism by negroes reported from the South. Doubtful.

—Another shocking accident, caused by the bursting of a lamp chimney.

—Dr. Strousberg, the railway speculator, will not be banished from Russia, but only imprisoned for debt.

—The British fleet has received orders to remove from Besika Bay to Pereus for winter anchorage.

—The "Times" says the Porte may rest assured that the first shot fired in defiance of the united demands of Europe will be the beginning of the end.

—The moderation of Russia's demands is said to be due to the attitude of Austria.

THERE is undoubtedly a crisis in the settlement of the Eastern question. Latest despatches plainly indicate that the Porte's answer to the demands of the plenipotentiaries will decide whether there will be peace or war. The Turkish Grand Vizier, Midhat Pasha, has spoken in a menacing tone, and the Marquis of Salisbury as preremptorily insists upon the adoption of the propositions made by the Powers. In case of a refusal the embassadors will leave Constantinople, and Russia be permitted to do what she pleases. It is scarcely probable that Turkey will insist upon a course that must eventuate in her ruin. A very few hours must decide the issue.

DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE.

Opposition journals and political demagogues are continually harping upon the anxiety of Grits for office and the facility with which the Government contrives to reward the faithful and deserving. When a vacancy occurs in any part of the public service no allowance is made for the necessity that exists why it *must* be filled, but whoever is appointed is unworthy, unless he happens to be a Conservative. In the latter case, reference is made to the derth of suitable material in the Ministerial party, but the nominee is even then of questionable fitness. The whole trouble rests in a nutshell. The distribution of patronage is no longer in the hands of Sir John and for the benefit of his party. But there are a few honest Conservatives. The Pontiac *Advance* thus rebukes its political confreres:—

"The Ottawa *Citizen* in last Saturday's issue prints a long list of Reformers who have been appointed to high offices of State since Mr. Mackenzie's administration came into power, and rails at it. Question—Should the Reformers appoint their best men to these offices as vacancies occur? Answer—Yes! Why then so great a cry for so little wool? Bah! Out upon such journalism!"

THE BALDWIN REFORMERS.

There have been many reasons given for the extraordinary revulsion in public opinion which startled the country in 1873, *i. e.*, by those who disliked to acknowledge the Pacific Railway Scandal as being the sole cause. The *Irish Canadian*, with characteristic ingenuity, has discovered what to most people will appear a novel, if not ridiculous, solution to the vexed problem. The organ has it that there was an alliance formed between the regular Grit party and the "Baldwin Reformers," for purposes not purely patriotic, and that by means of this alliance the "beneficent" rule of Sir John was ended. We have heard considerable about these "Baldwin Reformers." Ever since the days of our novitiate they have loomed up more or less prominently, in political annals, but always with transient renown. They are parasitical in character, clinging tenaciously to the honor of a worthy name, but furnishing no strength to the great principles that name represents. But though hearing much about them we confess to never having seen a real, living, acting specimen of the fraternity. When viewed by the bright glare of reason and consistency a "Baldwin Reformer" becomes an animal of quite another color. He invariably turns out to be a Liberal Conservative in borrowed feathers—a political hypocrite, in plainer English. The true Baldwin Reformers do not differ so much from the so-called "Grits" of to-day. In fact they are one and the same party. The alliance, therefore, which, according to the *Irish Canadian*, snatched power from the Conservatives in 1873, could scarcely have taken place. The organ must be a little more explicit and tell us just who these Baldwin Reformers were, and how influential they may be in political circles.

CLERICAL INTERFERENCE IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

There is no little discussion going on, participated in by organs of both political sides, *anent* the right of clerical interference in election matters. It appears to us that fine theories and long drawn-out arguments are altogether unnecessary in order to arrive at a unanimous conclusion on the question at issue. There can, or should, be but one opinion as to the province of pulpit discourses. A Minister of the Gospel has a perfect right to make secular matters subjects for spiritual counsel, and, standing as he does in the place of a moral educator and guardian, it is his duty to advise those under his ministrations upon questions involving much that is of interest to the public. We recognize in our religious teachers men of learning and safe moral principles; men who are especially concerned in whatever affects the people for weal or woe. Certainly, then, we should be willing to trust even political subjects in their hands when considered in the abstract. We do not advocate the right assumed by the Ultramontane school of clerical instruction, the members of which dictate not only how men *should* vote but how they *must* vote. This is an interference with the liberty of the subject, and so directly at variance with our conceptions of British justice that public opinion revolts against the first indication of such teaching. What we are willing to concede to the clerical profession is, the right to make important political and other secular questions the groundwork upon which to build a superstructure of moral truths, which may lead men to a higher and nobler range of thought. The most popular ministers of the day are disposed to take this view of their functions, and we know that much good is accomplished thereby. They consider that the influence of their teachings is destined to reach through time and into eternity, and, therefore, whatever is calculated to excite men and lead them into extremes, whether of a spiritual or secular nature, should receive their candid consideration. This is what we believe to be the privilege and duty of ministers and we rejoice that so many are claiming and exercising their rights. Beyond this no clerical teacher has a right to venture. They can counsel but not threaten and coerce. Carrying politics into the pulpit may have a disagreeable sound, but it is not such a dangerous proceeding after all, so long as good judgment is exercised in the use made of the subjects for discussion. No minister should presume to say who men should vote for, but he may point out what he considers inimical to the public good, and leave the decision with his hearers.

Forming a Temperance Society.

AN AMUSING AFFAIR.

The London Advertiser has this:—"A meeting was held in one of our school houses, not twenty miles from Roseville, on the evening of the 11th. for the purpose of forming a temperance society. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The chairman, in calling the meeting to order, said he was very glad to see such a large turn out of people, and he hoped they would all join the society; but if any did not wish to join, he hoped they would be kind enough to leave. Quite a few demurred, by saying that they and come a long way, and did not want to be turned out in the cold, and would ask as a favor if the chairman would allow them to remain and witness the ceremony of riding the goat. She chairman said they did not have a goat, and if that was the gratification they wanted they would be disappointed. A large number then left a scamp taking the door-key with him, getting some of his comrades together, went and got a large two-year old ram, a noted "butter," and thrust him unceremoniously into the room and locking the door from the outside retired to a window to watch the result. The ram, after taking a quiet survey of things, noticed particularly the beautiful regalia worn by the chairman, lowered his head and went to see him. The chairman, suspecting what he wanted, slid through the ante-room door just in time to see two yards of plaster fall from the wall The vibration caused the stove's feet to fal. out, and a general scramble was made fol desk tops and other secure places. Some proposed putting the lamps out, but others thought that sheep saw best in the dark. The chairman looking through the door, said, "Ladies and gent—" but the ram turned his head in the direction. The Secretary, who had rushed into the wood bin, asked which way he was looking. A slight cough would make the ram proceed immediately in that direction. The chairman said the meeting would now adj—. The ram was threatening a large lamp, when the outsiders saw that things were getting serious, went and opened the door and coaxed him out by holding a red blanket on a pole."

Editorial Notes.

No Secretary will be appointed to the Australian Commission. Hon. John Young will be Canada's sole representative.

VENNOR predicts a heavy fall of snow, a very cold snap and the usual thaw for January.

THE charitable societies of Quebec received 371 six-pound loaves of bread for Christmas distribution. They were seized for light-weight.

THE French Chamber of Deputies was compelled to adjourn in hot haste yesterday, a fire having broken out in the hall of the Chamber.

THE SALARIES of the President of the Council of Quebec and the Solicitor-General of the Province are to be raised from $2,800 to $3,700 per annum.

THE CORRESPONDENCE between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of extradition was submitted yesterday to the Senate at Washington.

THE BRITISH postal authorities have selected the Williams & Guion line of steamships for the conveyance of Royal mails from Queenstown to New York.

JOHN BURN, 84 years of age, a farmer residing near Tilsonburgh, was instantly killed on Christmas night by falling downstairs when going to his room to retire.

CHRISTMAS was better enjoyed this year in the country than in the cities. Hard times are not felt among the farmers to the same extent as with merchants and manufacturers.

THE City and District Savings Bank of Montreal, has donated $10,000 to be distributed among the Roman Catholic and Protestant institutions, according to population.

ALEX. IRWIN, a farm laborer, aged 60, years, died suddenly on Christmas day at Port Lambton. He had been drinking freely during the day, and death was caused by organic changes.

REV. DR. LACHLIN TAYLOR was a passenger by the Sarmatian, from Liverpool. Dr. Taylor was on a three years' special lecturing mission in Scotland in the interests of emigration to Canada. He was employed by the Dominion Government.

GREAT hopes are entertained in the North-west that the new Minister of the Interior will so arrange matters as to throw the half-breed reservations into the market in time for the flood of immigration next Spring. The best situations are now locked up.

A New York *Herald* correspondent, who recently visited Canada, testifies that he only found two annexationists in this country—one of whom was an idiot and the other drunk. We are not surprised at this, but we are surprised that an idiot should be so idiotic and a drunkard so drunk.

THE Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has decided that no appeal lies to it from the judgments in election cases of the Courts of the Province of Quebec under the existing law. The appeal from Mr. Landry, in the Montmagny election case, is therefore dismissed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

CHEYEME, Dec. 27.—Joseph Davis started hunting from Perris Mines a week ago. His partner became anxious on account of his prolonged absence, and started to hunt him. He found his body with the thigh joint dislocated and leg broken in two places. Near him was found a vial which had contained strychnine. It is thought that he had fallen and broken his leg and after several days suffering, in despair had taken poison to end his misery,

INCENDIARISM.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—It is assertained that the last conflagration in this city, was caused by two negro boys who burglarized a store.

BURNED TO DEATH.

PORTTSVILLE, Pa., 27.—Mrs. Kinney was burned to death at St. Clair, Pa., yesterday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Her husband was also severely burned.

EUROPEAN.

NOT TO BE BANISHED.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—It is stated that Dr. Strousberg, railway speculator, will neither be liberated nor banished from Russia, in conformity of recent judgment of the Moscow Court, but will be imprisoned for debt. The maximum term of imprisonment for that cause in Russia is 5 years.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Peru states that the British admiral at Besika Bay, has received orders to move his fleet to Peraeus, which is to be their winter anchorage. The change has no political significance.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times'* leader referring to this report says the news concerning the withdrawal of the fleet appears, at least, premature, but it credits the despatch which is later in date concerning Lord Salisbury's representations to the Sultan, and concludes that the Porte may rest assured that the first shot fired in defiance of the united demands of Europe would be the beginning of the end. Neither England nor any other power would interpose to save it from ruin. It might have more foes than Russia, even at the outset.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, reviewing the situation, says the moderation of Russia's demands is largely due to Austria's military preparations. The force which Austria has prepared for mobilization at Crotia, Transylvania and Dalmatia numbers 90,000. Austria's attitude, however, has proportionally encouraged the Porte in its disposition to resist the reforms.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

A BOLD DECLARATION.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—The newspapers here publish the following:—The Russian General, Nikitin, arrived here on Monday to take command of the Servian army, *vice* Tchernayeff. At a review of the Russian Divisions, General Nikitin declared he had come to Servia by order of the Emperor of Russia to assume command of the army. He said all foreigners serving in the Russian corps in Servia would be considered part of the Russian army. Orders have been issued to the corps commanders of the Servian army to proceed immediately to their posts. All volunteers are ordered to proceed to the Drina army.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—This afternoon's *Globe* asserts that Russia has ordered her whole fleet to rendezvous at Otschakoff, as apprehensions are entertained of active measures by the Turkish fleet.

A DECREE ANNULLED.

A despatch from Constantinople to Reuter says the decree of Oct. 6th, 1875, reducing the interest on the Turkish debt one half during five years, has been officially annulled.

DANISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

A special from Copenhagen to the Pall Mall *Gazette* says the Folkething, the lower Chamber of Parliament, has been prorogued until Jan. 9th., when the final struggle between the co-ordinate powers of the Government will begin.

COTTON MILL BURNED.

HUDSON, N. Y., 27.—A Cotton Mill at Brainard, Rensaller County, belonging to the Clinton Manufacturing Co. of Providence, R. I., was burned this a. m, Loss and insurance not yet ascertained.

HORRIBLE DISASTER!

CONVENT BURNED.

13 LIVES LOST.

Christmas night witnessed the burning of the Convent of St. Elizabeth, near Montreal, which was used for boarding small children, and has been in existence for 25 years. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Thirteen persons are missing and have perished in the flames. Their names are Angele Dauphin, an old maiden lady, aged 63 years, kept there by charity; Elizabeth Gravel, 19; Maria Louise Geffroy, 10; Pamelie Desmarais, 9; Maria Drolet, 10; Lea Guilbault, 7; Georgiana Lavallee, 10; Lavena Lavallee, 10; Alida Pelland, 9, all of St. Elizabeth; Delima Lavalee, 10; Rosanna Masse, 10; Delima Masse, of St. Thomas and Melina Joly, of St. Felix.

The property was insured to the amount of $24,000. Nothing was saved.

At one o'clock eight bodies had been found and taken from the ruins. They were all burnt to cinders. Some of the parents of the children were on the spot, and were to be seen crying and looking for their remains, seeking to recognize them by pieces of linen or cloth found on them. It is said Elizabeth Gravel, one of the victims, was seen out of the convent last night, but she went back into it either to save life or some of her clothing.

Specialties.

—A loaf is better than a sermon to a hungry man.

—Leap-year parties will soon be out of date.

—Now pick almanacs. They are ripe in every drug store.

—Insuring oil paintings in a sort of picture-risk business.

—Homeopathy—Eating ice cream with the mercury at zero.

—Frozen oysters are now one of the luxuries of the season.

—The "oldest inhabitant" dropped around yesterday, and informed us that the winter of "forty-three" was exactly like this. Thanks.

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ONE THOUSAND CORDS

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Best in the Market.
POWELL'S HARROW and CULTIVATOR combined, or any other kind of Drags.

Also a few Second-Hand

Buggies and Spring Wagons.

Apply to WM. POWELL.

Dec'r 27th. 1876 d&w2i

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF

MURNEY WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by a large number of the electors of Murney Ward I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor for 1877.
I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
WM. SEVERN.

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

Ketcheson Ward

ELECTION.

PUBLIC MEETING

IN

METROPOLITAN HALL

Friday Evening, Dec. 29th, '76.

MR. JOHN W. JOHNSON,—Ex-Monthly Auditor—will address the electors.
The present Councillors for this ward, and the candidates for next year, are respectfully requested to be present.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be a

CHRISTMAS TREE & SOCIAL

AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH

TO-NIGHT.

For the benefit of the Sunday School. There will be a number of Songs, Readings and Recitations, and we hope there will be a good attendance.

ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

...erry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

Moira Lodge No. 11 G.R.C.

REGULAR Meeting, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:30.
By order
JOHN J. FARLEY,
Secretary.

Dec. 26th, 1876. 2in

MASONIC MEETING.

A FULL Attendance of the Fraternity is requested at Masonic Hall To-morrow Evening, 27th inst, at 7½ sharp. Besides the Installation of Officers, a scheme for the management of the Masonic Hall property will be submitted:

S. S. LAZIER,
Chairman Com.

26th Dec'r, 1876 2in

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N. H. PETERSON'S

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WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap.

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Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS, Cheapest in Town

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SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

TO THE ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the rate payers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
MILES RANKIN.

Dec. 21st, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.
NELSON LINGHAM.

Dec. 16th, 1876.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.
E. SNELL.

The Rush

CONTINUES AT

CHEAP JOHN'S

STORE

—FOR—

HOLIDAY

GOODS.

BECAUSE

HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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—AT—

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THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

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ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS,	10.50	"	13.50
COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS,	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

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Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.
Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.

SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—
WE the undersigned ratepayers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.
In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest support, and all the influence at our command to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.
(Signed) F. McANNANY, JAMES MACOUN, JOHN LEWIS, AND 163 OTHERS.
Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—
I have pleasure in accepting your numerously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.
I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
R. S. PATTERSON.

SAMSON WARD

ELECTORS.

HAVING been asked by a large number of the Electors of our Ward to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for 1877, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
DAVID PRICE.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.
My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.
The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.
Dec. 11th, 187

ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.
Your obedient servant,
JAS. St.CHARLES.
Dec. 15th, 1876,

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.
Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 1st. Apply to
RALPH PURDY,
Belleville, December 1st, '76.

To the Electors

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends—electors of Ketcheson Ward—I offered myself as their candidate, but as there are no less than four candidates in the field for that Ward, and all of them good men, I withdraw from the contest. May the best man win!

I now take a higher flight, and offer myself a candidate for Mayor, hoping to receive your votes and influence. Should you place me in the civic chair, you may rely upon my doing all in my power to assist in carrying out every good measure proposed for the interest of the Town. I have nothing to say against the present Mayor,—his greatest claim on the electors is that he is—as he calls himself, the poor man's friend.

Now I consider that in this respect my claims are superior to those of Mr. Foster, I am, par excellence, not only the poor man's friend, but the rich man's also. Do I not give the poor and rich goods of all kinds at prices about one half that of those of other merchants in the town? Have I not been the means of our townspeople getting better terms for all they needed in every department, then they ever got before? Am I not making all who have but a small amount of cash to spare, as happy and comfortable as they felt themselves when wages were high, and labor plenty?

Do I not therefore deserve your support? and then again, when I am elected (for I surely will) you may be certain that I will closely look after the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out. Don't pledge yourselves to any candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise any every thing you ask for. Of course after I am and elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.
I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
J. R. WINTERS,
better known as
"CHEAP JOHN."
Dec. 19, 1876.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, not withstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.
For particulars call at THIS OFFICE.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6.19 p m
Mixed,	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12.05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.23 a m
Mixed,	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—Three tramps sought and obtained shelter in the cells last night.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The mail per Circassian was distributed at the Post Office here this morning.

BEHIND TIME.—This morning's express train from the east was over an hour behind time.

MURNEY WARD.—Mr. William Severn is a candidate for the office of Councillor for this ward. His card appears in another column.

MASONIC MEETING.—A full attendance of the fraternity is requested at the Masonic Hall to-night as 7:30, as important business wil be brought up for consideration.

WARD MEETINGS.—Meetings were held last night by several West Belleville candidates and preparations made for the approaching contest. The canvass is being prosecuted quite lively.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—There will be a Christmas Tree and musical and literary entertainment in the Baptist Church this evening for the benefit of the Sunday School children. An inviting programme has been arranged for the evening.

INTELLECTUAL ENTERTAINMENTS. — It must be the "hard times" that forbid us indulging in literary efforts this winter. No lectures have yet been delivered, and we have not heard of any being expected during the season. For a *city* (to be) this state of affairs is not creditable.

COASTING.—This practice is again in vogue. Last night several parties were out with hand-sleighs, amusing themselves and frightening pedestrians. After two or three old ladies have been knocked down, and two or three horses made to run away, an attempt may be made to put a stop to the practice.

GOOD NATURE.—Good nature is the best feature in the face—wit may raise admiration, judgment may command respect and knowledge, attention. Beauty may inflame the heart with love, but good nature has a more powerful effect—it adds a thousand attractions to the charms of beauty and gives an air of beneficence to the most homely face.

ANOTHER WEATHER PROPHECY.—Mr. Vennor, the weather prophet, makes the following statement:—"We shall have a great deal of snow in January, and there is a considerable amount of snow in store for us during the winter of 1877. There will be another very cold snap in January, as well as a pretty general thaw, and another severe one in February. More snow will fall before New Year's day, and it is my impression that this next fall will be a heavy one in Montreal, but the whole winter will be a short one.

ANNUAL BALL.—The annual ball of No. 2 Independent Hose took place last evening in Ontario Hall. The room was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and firemen's emblems. The party present was quite large, and all seemed pleased and happy. Dancing was commenced about nine o'clock, and was kept up with spirit until a late hour this morning. The music was furnished by the Finn brothers, and was of a superior order. The supper was provided by Mr. Mackie of the Dominion House.

ASPHYXIA.—We have noticed very frequently of late, accounts of narrow escapes from suffocation, caused by the escape of gas from coal stoves. Occasionally a want of proper precaution on the part of a housekeeper has been attended with serious consequences, and therefore it behoves our readers and the public, to have a care as to the way in which they leave their self-feeding stoves when they retire to rest. Were the dampers properly regulated no accidents would happen.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—Fifteen thousand persons were made wretched in Montreal on Christmas day by means of a harsh measure on the part of the Water Committee, which cut off their water supply. This was because they would not, or more exactly *could* not pay their tax. In Belleville circumstances are nearly as bad, the cutting off process being done by Jack Frost and the drouth. Many of our citizens have to carry or draw water for domestic use from a long distance. A thaw is prayed for, as a much longer continuance of the famine will cause serious inconvenience.

REDUCING THE STAFF.—The following circular has been issued by Mr Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and all will regret the necessity which has given rise to it: In consequence of the great depression in trade and the falling off in the Company's business, it has been determined to discontinue a large number of trains on and after the 23rd instant. The reduction will as far as I am able to estimate, amount to twenty per cent. of the train service. This, I very much regret, will necessitate a large reduction in the number of engine drivers, firemen, train hands and others employed by the Company. The heads of the several departments of the service will take the necessary steps to prepare for this change forced upon the Compny by a continuous stagnation in business and the competition resulting from the construction of rival lines. In reducing the staff employed, care must be taken to give every consideration to the claims of old employees, and that the reductions are spread over the various grades in equitable proportions.

ENJOYING THEIR HOLIDAYS.—There is quite a number of old Belleville boys here at present spending their holidays with their relatives and friends.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, one of the candidates for Ketcheson Ward, will address a public meeting in the Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening.

THE LATEST.—It is now said that the world will collapse about the last of February, 1877. Those who entertain thoughts of a future should bear the above in mind.

ACCIDENT.—By a runaway which took place on Monday, John Gilchrist, of Thurlow, was severely injured and one of his horses rendered almost worthless, by a splinter running into a joint.

THE COUNCIL.—Although there were thirty nominations for Council honors on Friday, all are not candidates. Only fourteen of those who will stand can be elected and therefore some persons will be disappointed.

EARNESTLY AT WORK.—The anti-Dunkinites of Kingston are going to hold a public meeting for the purpose of putting forth their claims to the people. The bill is to be submitted to the rate payers on the 4th prox.

SIR RANDAL ROBERTS.—This individual, who our readers will remember visited here a few months ago and performed in the Metropolitan Hall, has adopted a new calling—that of a reader. In this he may succeed, but as a theatrical performer he never could.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—We are requested to state that "Daniel's Band" will commence a series of Evangelistic Services in their Hall on Monday, 15th of January. Meetings will begin each evening at 8 o'clock sharp and close at 9. All Christian Workers are heartily invited to cooperate.

MUNICIPAL.—The Reeve and Council of Dungannon and Faraday were elected by acclamation. The following named gentlemen compose the Council:—D. Kavanagh, Reeve; Thomas McCabe, Haskeley Sweet, John Powers and Henry Bentley, Councillors. For the Reeveship of Monteagle and Herschel John Fitzgerald is opposed by George Bartlett, and for the Reeveship of Wicklow, McClure and Banger William Bennett and William Lake are the candidates.

INFORMATION WANTED.—On Tuesday 19th inst., Mr. John Nicholson, livery proprietor, hired a horse to a man who stated that he wished to visit some small place in this vicinity, and would return on Friday or Saturday. He has failed so far—to return, and now Mr. N. is under the impression that he is one rig short. The horse was a bay, and the harness, cutter and robes were first class. The man represented that he was selling a condition powder or cordiment for cattle, and said he was engaged by a Montreal firm. Tidings were received of him at Brighton, Campbellford and Stirling, but what has become of him now, is a question. Mr. Nicholson for the recovery of the property will give a liberal reward. The man who hired the rig is English by berth, is 30 to 35 years old and wore a black overcoat, gray muffler and mink cap with a seal top, and has black bushy whiskers. The cutter is a black Portland trimmed with red plush and has a wide srtipe of gold leaf around it. The horse is a bay pony and is a good animal. We trust that Mr N. will be able to recover his property.

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.—The Inspector is still "waging war" against unlicensed dealers, and is determined to enforce the law. This morning two cases were brought before the court but were laid over. A material witness for the prosecution—the Inspector said—had been visited at his house last night and his life threatened unless he left the town. He cannot now be found, and the supposition is that he was frightened away. It is really to bad that such an act as that should be perpetrated, and we have only to regret that the guilty parties are liable to escape as their identity—though suspected is not, known. The working of the License Law as it now is, occasions the Inspector an endless amount of annoyance and though he is as vigilant as an officer should be, he labors under disadvantages that cannot be surmounted. He is, however, determined to do his duty, and have those parties punished who violate the law. The Magistrate added that he was most anxious to assist Mr. Ross to punish offending parties, but legal proof of the commission of the offence would have to be given to secure a conviction.

RAILWAY NEWS.—We clip the following from the *Globe* of to-day:—There is considerable excitement in railroad circles here at present. Messrs. Pardee & Lloyd, promoters of the North Hastings Railway, have been endeavoring to obtain control of the Grand Junction, and with this object they have expended from $8,000 to $10,000 in the purchase of stock in the Company. To checkmate this the Grand Junction directors at a meeting passed a by-law authorizing the issue of $200,000 additional stock, which being done, four or five directors subscribed for it on the spot. On this, Messrs. Pardee & Lloyd proceeded to Toronto, where, after negotiations in which they were opposed by the Grand Junction Company and Mr. Alex. Brown, their prospective contractor, they succeeded in purchasing a judgment for $50,000 obtained by Messrs. Bickford & Cameron for iron, &c., supplied to the Company; also a jungment for $100,000 against A. Brooks, late contractor for the construction of the road; also Messrs. Bickford & Cameron's position in a suit against the Company now pending in the Supreme Court, together with all the legal and equitable rights of these gentlemen in and to the property of the Company. The struggle for the control of the road is exciting a great deal of interest, and is likely to be arduous, though probably not protracted."

—"Our poet" thus speaks of an incident which was witnessed on Dundas street yerterday afternoon:—

He took a sudden seat, he did,
In all his gorgeous foppery;
Such mournful spectacles we see,
When sidewalks are so sloppery.
And she, poor girl, went down with him,
In all her pull-back frippery;
Such tragic incidents take place
When sidewalks are so slippery.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The adjourned case of Inspector Ross v Patrick Fitzpatrick was first taken up.

The Inspector called Rufus Gulliver, wh did not appear. Mr. Ross said that la night the house of the witness was visite and his life threatened. Gulliver becam so frightened that he went away, and can not now be found. The witness was a honest and honorable man and only tol the truth. In the present case he wishe an enlargement, in order to bring in th evidence of members of the defendant' family. He wanted such places where li quor was sold unlawfully exposed. Th man Gulliver was not paid by him, his onl pay being what he got in Court here.

Mr. McMahon, who appeared for the defendant, objected to the further laying ove of the case, but the Magistrate decided t grant the enlargement and made it peremptory.

The case of Nicholas Conners was next called on.

James Mullins deposed that he called at the defendant's place and drank there. He drank cider and beer there, but only paid for the former, for Conners had told him that he did not have a license. There was a counter in the place, and he had seen glasses there.

Inspector Ross was sworn—He said that he had visited the place some time ago and found a counter, shelves, &c. He had visited such places as this and his life had been threatened.

The case was laid over till Tuesday for judgment.

The Ten Lost Tribes.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—Hoping that some of your readers have been led to see the distinction between the two Houses into which the twelve tribes have been divided—Judah (the two tribes) and Israel (the ten tribes),—they are now prepared in a measure to receive the following quotation from an eminent minister of the Church of England, who writes:—"When a Christian has been led to the belief that Lost Israel is found, and that Israel is found in the Anglo-Saxons (or the British people), and has had the eyes of his understanding opened to behold this greattruth, he experiences a feeling of the most pleasurable and elevating nature; his soul seems enlarged the acquisition of by so vast an addition to his stock of truth; his mind becomes cleared of many mists and much darkness in respect to numerous difficulties; and as he advances in the study, he perceives how comprheensive it is, how it in a manner affects all subjects worth considering—social, historical, and sacred; past, present, and future. But the reception into the soul of all Divine truth is followed by the same result—that is, after it is heartily and understandingly embraced, there is an almost immediate desire to impart the good news to others, to enable them to share those mental pleasures, to ascend those heights of belief, to see those lovely prospects from the hills of faith which have thus been recently found. But if there is dictinct mental, moral, social, and spiritual good to be obtained by a reception of such lately-found portions of the Divine will and procedure, there is still stronger desire in the Christian soul to impart to others the heavenly manna it newly feeds on." As it is with other portions of the scheme of Divine truth revealed in God's Word, so it is with that which heads these papers.

The recovery of Lost Israel—the finding of the lost son! When this truth is received into the soul, there is a desire that others should receive it also. Hence it has been spread, and is, with wonderful rapidity, spreading among thousands and tens of thousands throughout the country.

I now proceed to enumerate, but, necessarily, briefly, some of the advantages to be derived from this important study, hoping that the Author of all truth may lead many of your readers to see and love the truth.

All truth comes from Christ; it cannot come from the Father of lies (John i. 17): hence, in rejecting it knowingly, we reject that which Christ has revealed for our good.

This truth enables us to understand history aright, especially our own British history.

This truth enables us to understand Fulfilled Prophecy in a manner and to a degree quite unprecedented in the Church hitherto—(Hosea i. 10; Deut. xxxiii. 13-17; Matt. xxi. 43; Ezek. xxxvii. 9-10; Hosea i. 9; Isaiah xxxviii. 11; Isaiah lxv. 15; Isaiah x. 22—and many others).

This truth enables us to understand Unfulfilled Prophecy in a more intelligent way, and more consistent with the tenor of God's Providential dealings—(Isaiah xxxii. 13-15; Isaiah xi. 10-12; Isaiah lii. 8; Jer. iii. 18; Ezek. xi. 17-20—and numerous others. By it we can understand far more of God's Providential dealings with his *chosen people*. Rejecting this truth, there is a blank of some 2,000 years in the history of ten out of twelve tribes, quite unaccounted for: that is, from B. C. 583 till now; but by it we learn how He led His people Israel (the ten tribes) through a far more terrible wilderness than that of Sinai; from a bondage worse than Egyptian; through a period of 1,000 years, instead of forty; to a land in which they were to obtain blessings far more abundant than in Palestine; even from Assyria to the Isles of the West (Great Britain). This truth removes a great stumbling-block in the way of the conversion of the Jews to Christianity. This truth is an overwhelming witness of the truth of God's Word. It is the strongest barrier against Infidelity. It incites to a more careful, frequent, and systematic study of the Scriptures.

But I must close for the present.

Yours, much obliged,

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Belleville, Dec. 25, 1876.

This is the season when Mary Jane begins making Christmas slippers and a dressing gowns for her grandpap.

n Interesting Work.

We have been shown an interesting old book, entitled "An Historic...

Married.

By the Rev. A. Campbell, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. T. Dockstator, Dec. 25, 1876, William E. Kemp, Esq., of Castleton, to Miss Maggie Dockstator, of Sidney.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson,

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 26

Greenbacks buying at...	92 to 92
" selling at...	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at...	15
British Silver...	5
Sterling exchange closed ...	182½

Gold opened at 107¼; closed at 107⅛.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 26th.

Flour—Receipts 1,500 bbls.; sales 500 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 250 strong bakers, at $5.75; 100 spring extra, at $5.35; 100 fine at $4.60.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, was the first leading hotel to reduce and schedule its rates according to the location of its rooms. It now charges $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

A BALE OF HAY fell on my foot, mashed the toe nail off. Suffered fearfully. Applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, with instant relief. Also removed a lump from the knee of a valuable horse.

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There is no absurdity in the fact that an impaired Nervous System causes consumption. Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Heart Disease, and a host of others: then why is it absurd that FELLOWS' Hypophosphitei, which effectually cures Nervous Debility, should cure these diseases also. Remove the cause and the complaint with ease.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by, their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

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It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up. there s never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

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To Close our Branch

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TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I would respectfully inform you that all the rumors which are being circulated by interested parties as to my retiring from the Municipal contest, are utterly false. Being BY REQUISITION a candidate for your suffrages, and having met in my canvass with most gratifying success, I have not thought, nor shall I think, of retiring from the field.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.

Dec. 26th, 1876,

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LADIES' HATS WORTH $1.50 SOLD FOR $1.00.
" " " 1.25 " " 75.

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Fine WHITE SHIRTS $1.00, WORTH $1.50.
A fine Assortment of GENTS' MUFFLERS, 75c and $1.00
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WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

To the Electors of
COLEMAN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.

Dec, 20, 1876.

very red in the fc and looked up, glanced around and saw the congregation tittering and taking it all in, and he evidently made up his mind to "hold the fort" until Gen. Ruger's troops ejected him, if he had to stay there all winter. So he settled himself again, and without looking at the deacon, turned over to the hymn,

"A charge to keep I have."

The minister rose to give out the opening hymn, but the congregation had no eyes or ears for anything but the indignant deacon and the immovable stranger. The deacon was about to introduce some new tactics, when he felt a touch upon his arm, and a gentlemanly-looking church official said,

"I will show you a seat, sir, if you please."

"Seat?" said the deacon, in such wrathful undertones that he was nearly choked. "Seat? That," pointing to the blushing but obstinate stranger, "that corner is my seat. The seat I have occupied and paid for these nine years past."

"You are merely mistaken," said the placid official, "and you are interrupting the service and distracting the minister. The seats in this church have been free for the past five years."

The deacon looked around him as though he expected the ground to slide from beneath his feet, and a gleam of intelligence and dismay passed over his face.

"This is—" he gasped, and could get no further.

"The Church of the Lost Sheep," explained the official.

The titters of the congregation followed the mortified deacon to the door, as he bent his steps toward his own Church of the Ransomed; and when he got there he struck everybody dumb with amazement by dropping into the seat nearest the door; and if a cow or an icthyosaurus had waltzed in and taken its seat in the inside corner of number 52, Deacon Ophiltree wouldn't have been in the least bit surprised, and wouldn't have raised one single murmur of objection.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Night on the Nile.

There was a wild gorge in the Arabian hills, where the chain drew near the shore. As we approached it I saw that it was flooded with mellow light. Soft breezes bore us softly against the river current, and we noiselessly approached the mouth of the gorge. Oh! vale of wild enchantment! Fantastic crags leaped into the air and hung suspended by some mighty magic. Between the golden walls, in the bed of the valley, a grove of palms rustled their plumes in the delicious air, and just above these palms rose the splendid moon. Every leaf was lustrous in its light; every rock sparkled faintly, and out of the mouth of the valley poured a deluge of light, in which we were all crowned with glory and transfigured. Our barge was silver, our sails of softest silk, and bright flames played on the waters around us. It was one of the gates of Paradise! There was a great bend in the river, beyond the valley, and when we had rounded it those gates were closed on us forever and ever. The moon climbing up into heaven did what she could to smother the stars; they are not easily outshone in these crystal skies. The cabin went to sleep in a body. I hung about the ship and burned my weed with the spirit of one who offers a sacrifice to some invisible object. I scented the incense of the margileh and heard the water bubbling in the shell of the cocoa nut. I knew that the hashheesh eaters were sleeping their fatal sleep (we have six of them in our crew.) And very shortly one of these slaves of sleep began muttering a story to the moon in a kind of sing-song that attracted about him an audience of intent listeners. The story-teller reclined on his bed of rugs between decks; the hatch was drawn back, and a great square of moonlight brought him into a strong relief. Dark Nubians lay at full length on the deck and listened as stealthily as spies. Two or three of the hashheesh eaters sat near and applauded the narrative with foolish delight, chuckling themselves continually.

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HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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The property was insured to the amount of $24,000. Nothing was saved.

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Specialties.

—A loaf is better than a sermon to a hungry man.

—Leap-year parties will soon be out of date.

—Now pick almanacs. They are ripe in every drug store.

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WALLNUTS,
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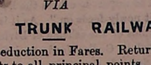

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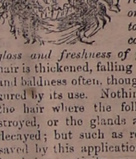

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Authorized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	228,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$238,778 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$184,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	40,182 00
Other Assets,	40,888 00
Total Assets	$265,784 00

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
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" D. Urquhart, T.
Rt. Wor. Bro. Henderson, } Board of General Purposes.
Bro. Jones,

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To the Municipal Electors of Ketchison Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.

MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, while a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.

JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN
Belleville, Dec. 15th, 1876.

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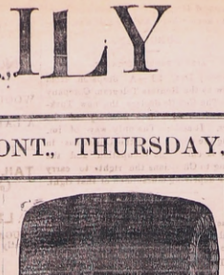
N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G. L. McCormick, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.



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J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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YOUR Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for
F. G. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877
Belleville, Dec. 5th, 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
SAMPSON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a candidate for Councillor, for the ensuing year.

In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleecker Ward shall by my study.

Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support.

I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.

I am, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
MURNEY WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

As a great many of you express your desire to me to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors, and a written document was placed in my hands to the above effect, and as my name is already before the public I hereby place myself in your hands, and if elected I trust you will have no cause to regret your choice.

THOS. SULLIVAN.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself as a candidate for the Council of 1877. Having if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidacy, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,
YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
I HAVE been appointed Sole gent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN,
Druggist.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.

Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY.
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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SPECIAL Bargains for the Xmas Season in
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Very cheap.
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DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
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Respectfully announce the arrival of
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W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.
JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

A Land of Plenty.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF AN AMERICAN MENU.

Mr. R. Whitney, who is writing letters to English papers, giving his experience of America, says:—

My first impression of America was that it was a land of plenty.—I believe this was owing mainly to my intense enjoyment of a dish of oysters taken after that starvation in the midst of plenty from which I, as a sea-sick passenger, had suffered during the voyage. It was, however, confirmed in my first and all subsequent meals at the hotel.

"Breakfast from 6:30 to 11; dinner from 2 to 4, and from 5 to 6:30; tea from 6 to 9; supper from 9 to 12"—so ran the terrific announcement which was about one of the first things I noticed on entering my room. From 6.30 in the morning, then, to 12 o'clock at night, there was always a meal lying in wait for the unhappy traveller—with the slight exception of the three hours between breakfast and the first dinner and the one hour between dinner and tea—a poor four hours in all, reduced to two and a half by the lapping over of the periods for the last dinner and the first tea. "You may eat all day," I was told, and it was true. Here, I thought, would be the Paradise of those thrifty gluttons who feed for five and pay for one, and who are the despair of our modest boarding establishments at home. No fear of the frown of the watchful landlady; the very bill of fare invites you to the perpetual feast; your only anxiety need be that, by reason of that objectionable lapping over already alluded to, the close of a dinner and the beginning of a tea may be a simultaneous operation, likely to have apoplexy for their result.

And what meals! The time allowed for them at first seems ample—you may be four hours and a half in breakfasting, the same in dining, and three hours in taking tea—yet look at the bill of fare, and the whole will seem insufficient for the consumption of a single meal! In a copy of one of these documents which I possess—a copy selected at random—there are just seventy-eight articles, large and small, down for the breakfast alone! I am about to present it to the trustees of the British Museum—but this by the way. Seventy-eight things to eat—it is the very *embarras de richesses!*

"Quite so," says a friend to whom I made the observation; and he gave me the following account of what I may venture to call his adventures with his first American *menu*:—

"I surmised," he says, "that I should not be expected to eat all things. But how to decide on one when their names seem equally inviting, because, with few exceptions, they were equally unknown! If I sought to form a wish in favor of eggs 'dropped,' why not, said expectant inexperience, why not rather try them 'shirred?' If 'frizzled beef' seemed the thing, so also did 'Indian pudding,' on the false principle to which I was necessarily reduced of judging of the flower by the name. 'Cracked wheat' might be as good as 'clams;' but, then, clams might be as good as 'cracked wheat,' and it would be impossible to find room for the two. Much the same thing might be said of the 'dipped toast,' and of the Graham rolls.' All names, and nothing else, be it remembered, to the exile fresh from ham and eggs, muffins and dry toast as the three varieties of his morning dish. At dinner it was worse; it was the morning's embarrassment multiplied by one and three-quarters. 'Would I were in a land of milk and honey,' I murmured to myself; 'then there would be only two things to choose from.' One of the colored waiters—a class, I may observe parenthetically, that gave me the clearest idea of a noun of multitude I had ever seen in my life—seemed to divine my difficulty, and whispered in my ear a pitying inquiry as to whether I was raised in these parts. I replied that I was not. He said he thought so; could he be of any use! I said I should feel obliged if he would prescribe for me. He removed my soup-plate, and remarked that "boiled halibut" was very nice. 'Boiled halibut let it be, then,' said I, though I had but the moment before put a pencil mark against 'striped bass.' I had not the slightest knowledge of what either of them stood for, but had chosen the 'bass,' because it was a shorter word. There will be less of it, I thought, having an eye to the long procession of edibles that was to follow. 'And after that?' inquired the man. 'Anything small,' I returned, and he suggested 'baked beans with pork, in the Boston style,' whereupon I resignedly told him he might do his worst. A 'domestic duck' followed. I was now entirely in his hands, and after looking at it for five minutes, during which time I know I was under his observation, I took advantage of his turning his back to send it away by another man. Then he came back to ring the changes on 'sweet potatoes,' 'boiled hominy,' 'yellow turnips,' and 'succotash,' and I said fiercely that I would take all of them, for I now began to suspect an attempt to put me down. I might fall, but I would fall gloriously. The old country should never be disgraced in my person. All I cared about was to have the news broken gently to them at home. I thought of those last words of the foredoomed dullest in the 'Corsican Brothers,' 'In three days you will write to my mother that I fell from my horse; in seven, you will say that I am dead; to learn the news too suddenly would kill her.' 'Tipsy Parson pudding!' said the black, 'Roman cream!' 'Lady—!' He was now becoming diabolical in aspect, and yet at first I thought there was benevolence in his face. 'Let it be the Roman.'

"In that heroic adjective methought there was something [illegible] to my present determination to do or die. 'S rawberry ice-cream, bananas, raisins, crackers and choc——'; but why should I be ashamed to confess it—by this time I had turned and fled."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28.

Summary.

—The S S "Greece" from London, and "Alastia" from Glasgow, have arrived at New York.

—The Servian army have been promised an opportunity to prove their courage before the enemy in a week's time.

—A Berlin despatch announces that the Grand Duke Nicholas is dying.

—The Canvassing Board has announced 209 majority for Hayes in Louisiana.

—Tony Pastor's theatre, on Broadway, N Y., was burning this morning at 9:30, and likely to prove a total loss.

THE St. Catherines *News* says Mr. Hodgins, counsel for the petitioners in the Lincoln election trial, deserves the thanks of the whole country for the time and ability given by him in the interest of justice and the Reform party.

Now, we did not say that the Kingston *News* had "taken up" the Rykert persecution, but merely advised it to do so in preference to supporting the *Irish Canadian's* insane "Scotch ascendancy" grievance. By this advice we plainly intimated that, in our opinion, there was more consistency in the former than could be claimed for Bro. Boyle's bugbear.

MR. JOHN DYKE, of the Canadian Government Emigration Agency, at Liverpool, England, writes to the *Mail*, recommending m re care by Canadian manufacturers and shippers in having articles sent abroad for sale distinctly marked. He points out the advantages that would be derived from such a necessary precaution, as foreigners are quite ignorant of such abbreviations as "Ont." "Que." "N. B." &c. What is required is the word "Canada," given in full with the manufacturer's name on every article or package. Mr. Dyke mentions a case where a quantity of agricultural implements was shipped to Europe, by a well-known Canadian firm, and a number of the hay forks found their way to Antwerp, where their superior quality soon attracted attention, and enquiry was made for the location of the manufactory. All that could be learned from the label was "Oshawa, Ont.," and no one in Antwerp, or very few, knew what that meant.

WE have mentioned before that there is an unmistakable drift of public opinion in the United States towards a compromise between the two political parties, with a view to a settlement of the present difficulties. The New York *Herald* declares that the waves of party excitement and sectional feeling that threatened serious consequences a short time ago, "have passed under the ship," to use a metaphor of Daniel Webster's, and that a new and more encouraging view of the situation, growing out of, and compelled by, a better knowledge of the facts, is beginning to prevail. The Republicans will use the advantage they possess in the electorial certificates and their control of the Senate to secure a compromise, in which, it is expected, both sides will acquiesce. The final count will give a majority to neither side. This is now the generally accepted belief. The result, therefore, will be, according to the *Herald's* philosophy, that the House elects Tilden President, and the Senate Wheeler as Vice-President.

THE G. T. R. DIFFICULTY.

Having published several letters bearing upon this subject, and all from parties opposed to the action of the Company, we deem it only fair to give the other side a chance. In the first place it is claimed, and no doubt reasonably so, that a reduction in the staff of engineers and firemen was made necessary by a considerable falling off in the receipts of the road. The dismissals were regulated by no feeling of animosity against the Engineers' Society, but solely in the interests of the Company. There are four grades of engineers and three of firemen. The first grade, which represents men of experience and good repute, includes by far the largest number, and, consequently, when a certain rate (20 per cent.) was taken in regular proportions from each grade, more dismissals were made from it than from either of the lower grades. This will be apparent when we state that the number of engineers serving in each grade was, 205 in 1st., 62 in 2nd., 85 in 3rd. and 5 in 4th. Notices of dismissal have been served on 66 engineers and 71 firemen. It is also stated by the Company that fully 90 per cent. of the engineers are members of the Society, and, therefore, the majority of those dismissed must belong to it. There are a sufficient number of competent officers retained on the road to take charge of all the trains. The Company regrets, as all must, that such action has been forced upon it, but denies that there is any intention to break up the Society. Of course, many of our readers take a different view of the question in dispute.

THEATRICAL REFORMS.

The late terrible catastrophe in Brooklyn has directed public attention to the necessity that exists for certain reforms in the construction and management of places for public amusement. It was found, upon strict enquiry, that by far the larger number of theatres and public halls were more or less deficient, and so great is the feeling excited that attendance at places of entertainment has fallen off at a rate anything but pleasing to the managers. In New York the well-known theatrical manager, Dion Boucicault, has taken the matter in hand, and his proposed reforms are highly commended by those appointed to make the test. The process adopted by Mr. Boucicault is simply this: The canvass, ropes, &c., upon and about the stage are first saturated with a solution of tungstate of soda; over this, when dry, is painted a "priming" of the solution of silicate of soda. Such treatment, it is claimed, will render everything to which it is applied perfectly uninflammable. But, in order to secure a full sense of safety, the woodwork receives a different application, consisting of the tungstate of molybdenum. So excellent is this latter solution that wood once saturated with it will not ignite, though a fire be placed immediately beneath it—it, however, crumbles away, leaving a blackened ash. The New York *Herald* has the following remarks in reference to Mr. Boucicault's process:—

"At the exhibition yesterday two pieces of scenery were exposed on the stage. A large hose was attached to the gas pipe, and from the nozzle a large flame was obtained. This flame was about five feet long and about the thickness of a man's body. The nozzle represented an immense blow pipe, and an attendant held it in close proximity to the scenery. The scenery, which had been saturated with the new preparation, stoutly refused to burn, and not the slightest effect of the intense heat and flame could be discerned. Mr. Boucicault was then asked if the flame was continually held there to the scenery would it take fire. Mr. Boucicault replied that the experiment had better be tried, and the blast pipe was then held steadily against the canvas until it fell into black powder, leaving a circular hole, but without flame or spark. The inspectors and fire officials expressed their entire satisfaction with the result of the experiment, as it was thorough and satisfactory."

Editorial Notes.

THERE were 48 deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week.

THE Quebec Legislative Assembly will be prorogued at two o'clock this afternoon.

OVER one hundred teams have been sent up to the shanties by the Chaudiere mill owners during the past week.

THE first Carliss engine built in Canada was made by a Guelph firm and shipped to a flouring mill at Stouffville last Tuesday.

IT IS probable that James Butler, a merchant, will run in Mr. Power's place for Parliament in the Ministerial interest in Halifax. Opposition is promised.

IT is now believed that the missing man Hutcheson was assaulted in Hull and chased down on the river, where he must have fallen into an air hole and was drowned.

THE Hamilton *Spectator*:—"No reputable paper would be complete these days without a lecture to or upon bank clerks." We pity the fraternity. Have we not won our reputation, now?

AN attempt is being made to have the seat of the Quebec Government shifted to Montreal, as that city contributes more to the revenue of the Province than all the rest of it put together.

HALIFAX *Chronicle*: It is the old absurdity of a man trying to lift himself by his own suspenders. That is what protection means, when it gets down to the hard pan.

THE REAL burden of the arguments against Hon. John Young's appointment to the Australian Commissionership is that he is a Reformer. Any Tory would suit the complainants better.

A BAR of gold weighing about a hundred ounces was brought to Halifax on Tuesday, from Oldham. It was extracted from fifty tons of quartz, and is said to have been the result of twelve men's work for four weeks.

THE managers of the Central Vermont Railway have issued a notice that the wages of their employees, on and after the first day of January, will be reduced ten per cent., and in some cases 16⅔ per cent.

A FASHIONABLE marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Slocum Lodge, near St. Lambert, between Mr. George Gregory Smith, advocate, son of ex-Governor Smith, of Vermont, and Miss H. Y. Stephens, daughter of Mr. Romeo H. Stephens, of Montreal. About one thousand invitations were issued.

MUCH HOSTILITY has been excited in commercial circles in Montreal by the passage through the Quebec Legislature of the Nuns' Trading Bill, and every effort will be made to prevent its becoming Law. In the event of the Bill receiving the Lieutenant-Governor's assent an appeal will be made to the Attorney-General of the Dominion.

A MEMORIAL signed by most of the large business houses of New York has been presented to Congress, expressing satisfaction at the appointment of committees to consider the best mode of conducting the Presidential ballot, and expressing a hope that in dealing with this question all party considerations may be laid aside.

MR. DAVID GLASS, Q. C., received information Tuesday that the warrant for the extradition of the colored man, Marraine Smith, now in Sandwich jail on a charge of murder committed in Detroit last summer, has been dispatched from Ottawa. Smith will, in all probability, be handed over to the United States Marshall on Thursday and returned to Detroit for trial.

THE SCOTCH element in Canada being so prominent, it is well to know that it is the best Scotchmen who find their way abroad. At least, the "Saturday Review" of the 2nd inst. says: "Observant Englishmen, who in their own "country are brought in contact with "Scotchmen, have sometimes seen rea-"son to applaud the good sense of a "nation which, if it has any fools, care-"fully keeps them at home."

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

A WARLIKE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Times'* Vienna despatch reports that Gen. Nikitin, at a review held on taking command of the Servian army, said: "In a week's time you will have an opportunity to prove your courage before the enemy."

THE GRAND DUKE DYING.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Post* asserts that the Grand Duke Nicholas is dying.

AMERICAN.

ABSCONDING TREASURERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was reported yesterday that Otis D. Swan, broker, and Secetary of the New York, Institute of Savings, absconded on Friday last carrying off property held by him in trust for his sister, Mrs. Fearing, to the amount of over $40,000. Swan was Treasurer of the building committee of the Union League Club, and is reported to have carried off $5,000 belonging to that Club.

Cole Morris, lawyer, trustee for the Holland Estate, in Westchester, has been missing for several days, and it was rumored that he had a large amount of funds left in trust with him and belonging to a family largely interested in the Westchester real estate.

THE ELECTION MUDDLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Congressional Investigating Committee closed its session in New York last evening. A number of witnesses were called who testified in a general way that they believed that fraud existed in the elections, but could point to no special case. Mr. Wells entered a formal protest against the action of the majority of the Committee in not allowing the minority a fair and sufficient opportunity to establish election frauds. Postmaster James testified that he knew of no tampering with the mails. He considers that such a thing is impossible without detection.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A fire here last night destroyed $30,000 worth of property.

MAJORITIES ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Tallahassee special gives the following majorities arrived at by the Canvassing Board in its recanvass yesterday:—Drew, Governor 195; Hayes 209; Davidson, Democrat, to Congress, 540, and Brisbee, Republican 320.

Ex-Senator James W. Nye, of Nevada, died on Monday at White Plains, New York.

THEATRE BURNING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—9.30 a. m. Tony Pastor's theatre on Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, is burning and is likely to be totally destroyed.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

HEAVY FAILURE.

NEW YORK; Dec. 28.—The failure of Chipman, Stone & Co., of 74 Pine Street, and Yokohama, Japan, one of the largest firms in the Japan trade, is announced. Their liabilities are variously estimated from $250,000 to $500,000. The affairs of the firm are in liquidaton by Nathan J. Stone at Yokohama, and he has made an assignment of all the property of the firm, for the benefit of the creditors, to Mr. E. C. Hine, President of the American Clock Co.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The fire on Broadway opposite the Metropolitan Hotel was under control at 11 o'clock. Tony Pastor's theatre suffers more damage from smoke and water than from fire. The photograph gallery of Fredericks & Oneill was burned out; loss on the paintings and stock was heavy. The top floors of 583 and 585 Broadway were burned out; the losses to the occupants will be heavy.

A LEGAL DECISION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court granted a decision to-day upholding the constitutionality of the Gilbert Elevated R. R. Co.'s Charter and the right of the Legislature to alter the model from a tubular way, as first approved, to the present plan of elevated tracks and steam locomotive.

OREGON'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will commence the investigation in the Oregon electoral case to-morrow. Watts, Odell and Cartwright, the Republican electors, and Hon. Stephen Chadwick, Secretary of the State of Oregon, are witnesses subpœnied to appear here, arrived this a.m.

EUROPEAN.

A NEWSPAPER'S OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Moscow to the Reuters Telegram Company says.—The *Gazette* declares the new Turkish Constitution, a mere mockery of the Powers. It adds:—The only way of improving the condition of the Christians in Turkey is efficacious occupation and the granting to Christians the right to carry arms or depriving mussulmen of that right.

Specialties.

—There is many a slip—on the sidewalks now-a-days—in addition to between the cup and the lip.

—"The last joys of the old year" are being tasted.

—Happy is the man who was elected by acclamation.

—There is a water famime all over New England, and some of the mill owners are talking of using cider as a motive power.

New Advertisements

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TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF MURNEY WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a large number of the Electors of Murney Ward I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor for 1877.

I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

WM. SEVERN.

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

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PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

Ketcheson Ward ELECTION.

PUBLIC MEETING IN METROPOLITAN HALL

Friday Evening, Dec. 29th, '76.

MR. JOHN W. JOHNSON,- x-Monthly Auditor—will address the electors.

The present Councillors for th's ward, and the candidates for next year, are respectfully requested to be present.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J A Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876 3in

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID,

In exchange for

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POWEL'S HARROW and CULTIVATOR combined, or any other kind of Drags.

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Dec'r 27th, 1876 d&w2i

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS, Very Cheap.

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4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

TO THE ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the rate ayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
MILES RANKIN.

Dec. 21st, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Dec. 16th, 1876.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six monthi old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.

The Rush

CONTINUES AT

CHEAP JOHN'S

STORE,

—FOR—

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BECAUSE

HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS,	10.50	"	13.50
COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
PANT,	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

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For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES. MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.

Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.

SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

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Front Street, Belleville.

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LADIES' SILK TIES.

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To the Electors

OF THE

[illegible] OF BELLEVILLE

[illegible]LEMEN:—At the ea[illegible]est solicita[illegible]n of many of my friends—electors of [illegible]on Ward—I offered myself as the [illegible]e; but as there are no less than four [illegible]es in the field for that Ward, and all good men, I withdraw from the con[illegible]ay the best man win!

[illegible] take a higher fight, and offer myself [illegible]date for Mayor, hoping to receiv your [illegible]d influence. Should you place me in [illegible] chair, you may rely upon my [illegible] power to assist in carrying out every [illegible]asure preposed for the interest of the [illegible] I have nothing to say against the pre[illegible]vor,—his greatest claim on the elect[illegible]t he is as he calls himself, the poor [illegible]end.

[illegible] consider that in this respect my [illegible] superior to those of Mr. Foster, I am, [illegible]llence, not only the poor man's friend, [illegible]ich man's also. Do I not give the rich goods of all kinds at prices about that of those of other merchants in [illegible]? Have I not been the means of [illegible]s people getting better terms for all [illegible]led in every department, then thay before? Am I not making all who a small amount of cash to spare, as [illegible]d comfortable as they felt themselves [illegible]ges were high, and labor plenty? [illegible]ot therefore deserve your support? again, when I am elected (for I surely may be certain that I will closely [illegible] the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out.

Don't pledge yourselves to any candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise any every thing you ask for. Of course after I am aud elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
J. R. WINTERS,
better known as
"CHEAP JOHN."

Dec. 19, 1876.

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OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

Dec, 11th, 187

ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.

Your obedient servant,
JAS. ST.CHARLES.

Dec. 15th, 1876,

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, not withstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.

For particulars call at THIS OFFICE.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express	6.50 a m
2 Express	6.10 p m
6	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express	12.05 p m
No. 3 Express	12.22 a m
Mixed	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unnermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SELECTING.—The work of selecting jurors was in progress at the Court House to-day.

RETIRED.—Thomas Farrer has retired from the contest for the Reeveship of Rawdon and therefore Mr. Thomas Walker will be unopposed.

BETTER.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Neilson is improving very fast and that he will be able to be about again soon.

TO-NIGHT.—A Christmas tree and Sunday School entertainment in the Congregational Church to-night. No admission fee. To commence at 7:30.

PERSONAL.—In the arbitration which is going on in Kingston between the city and county of Frontenac "in re" the expenses of the Court House, Hon Lewis Wallbridge is acting as arbitrator on behalf of the County.

SKATORIAL.—Kingston is to have a skating rink, and a number of men are now employed in erecting one there. As Kingston has many excellent skaters, a first-class rink ought to pay.

DIPHTHERIA.—This disease is said to prevail to an alarming extent in the village of Castleton, Northumberland County. Four children in one family have died from its effects.

ANTI DUNKIN.—A public meeting to protest against the adoption of the Dunkin Act, will be held in Kingston on the 2nd prox. If the by-law passes, the hotel keepers say they will close their yards and stables.

FINED.—Inspector Muncey, of North Hastings, had David Johnston of Elzevir, brought before a Justice of the Peace the other day for selling liquor without a license. The case was proven and the defendant fined.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—Those who are desirous of becoming members of this body are very busily engaged in pushing their canvass. In some of the townships there is considerable feeling and an interesting contest may therefore be looked for.

A DEAD LETTER.—The snow by-law appears to be a dead letter, for so far no attempt has been made towards enforcing it. Let its provisions be carried into effect and then all will be treated alike.

REGISTER YOUR PARTNERSHIPS.—A man named Reid has caused the issue of 200 summonses in Toronto, against parties who have failed to register their partnerships. Should Reid visit this place, he might cause some parties trouble and annoyance as well as have them mulcted in fines which the law provides for.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—A Christmas tree and musical and literary entertainment was given in the above church last evening for the benefit of the Sabbath School members. There was quite a large attendance of the scholars and their freinds, and the entertainment was highly enjoyed by all present.

TICKET PICKERS.—A telegram from Montreal says:—Ticket pickers have been put on the trains again, and several of the employers who have been travelling dead head have had to put their hands in their pockets, as the checkers do not recognize anything but cash or special passes. Deadheading is thus once more, played out.

LECTURE.—Rev. Father Murphy delivered a lecture in the hall of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross last evening before a fair audience. The subject of the discourse was "Water," and was divided into three parts: 1st, its combination, condensation and congelation, with their mechanical values; 2nd, the spheroidical state of liquids; 3rd, the Geysers of Iceland. The lecture was illustrated by means of diagrams and charts, and was very entertaining.

THE NEW COINS.—The new bronze cents issued by the Government are coming into circulation. The head of Her Majesty on the new coin is like that on the twenty-five cent pieces, whereas the old cents bore no crown upon the head. The only other difference is the date "1876." We may here state that the difference between the old and new cents is similar to that between the twenty and twenty-five cent pieces. The twenty cent piece has no crown, the quarter dollar has. Attention to this may save any danger of losing five cents, as the two silver coins mentioned are very nearly the same size.

THE G. T. R.—The Grand Trunk Railroad Company are using every means to prevent the stoppage of railroad traffic in case of a strike. They have sent for men previously discharged and re-instated them, and in order to secure the services of other men capable of taking charge of engines, they have offered them situations if they would agree to stand by the Company. The engine drivers already employed have had to take an oath of allegiance or leave the service. Several of the men refused to take the oath and, though threatened with dismissal, they were re-instated, but suspect it is only for the time being. A telegram from Portland states that the strike of the locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk Railroad is reported to have been arranged on the basis of all three grades of engineers accepting the proposition of the Company to pay $2.75 per day.

—Plenty of people who can write well enough will have to make their X next Monday.

—Drivers of fast horses ought to be taught that Front street is not a good place for exercising their cattle.

HOW TO CATCH SALMON TROUT.—Seth Green says,—If parties living near the lakes that were stocked with salmon trout in the years 1872-73, will anchor a small buoy in deep water and bait it with small fish, twice a week, they can go to that buoy and drop a hook baited with the same kind of fish that you have been in the habit of scattering around, and take a mess of fish whenever you please. This will last the season through, provided you manage taking fish with the same judgment that you do your chickens, and stop killing when you have got a mess.

JAIL DELIVERY.—The Picton "Gazette" says:—Two prisoners named Thompson and McKay, confined in the county jail, escaped from durance vile last evening. They managed to take the gaoler unawares, and overpowering him, locked him in the cell and coolly made off. Pursuit was at once made, but up to the time of our going to press they were uncaptured. Thompson is undergoing sentence for stabbing and McKay for shooting. As both have friends in the county their capture may be difficult.

OBITUARY.—It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of Samuel M. Benson, which event took place last night. Deceased had been confined to his house for some time and owing to his advanced years and the nature of his disease his demise was not unexpected. From what we can learn the late gentleman came here in 1822 and was, therefore, one of the oldest settlers in the place. He resided with his relatives in the frame dwelling on Dundas Street, opposite Pitceathly & Kelo's building for some time after he came here. He was a P. L. S. and in that capacity surveyed a great deal of land about the town and in the Township of Hungerford. He was a quiet and unobtrusive citizen and was widely known and respected.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, 28th DEC., 1876.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The case of Inspector Ross vs Royal Mott, was dismissed with costs.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The case of A R Dougall vs John Gordon, was disposed of by the defendant being sent for trial to the next Court of Competent Criminal Jurisdiction; Bail was accepted for his appearance.

Masonic.

At the annual meetings of the several Lodges, the following officers have been elected and duly installed for the ensuing year:—

MOIRA LODGE, NO. 11.

Bro. David Price, W. M.
" H. R. Atkins, S. W.
" J. Palmer, J. W.
" G. C. Holton, Treas.
" J. J. Farley, Sec'y.
" Wm. Davis, S. D.
" John Cox, J. D.
" P. Frederick, J. G.
" J. W. Horne, } Stewards.
" J. A. Bird, }
" Rev. Mr. Jones, Chaplain.
" Donald Urquhart, Tyler.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, NO. 123.

Bro. Geo. H. Pope, W. M.
" A. McKeown, S. W.
" J. Addison, J. W.
" Jas. Macoun, Treas.
" Wm. McKeown, Sec'y.
" T. C. Tillinghast, S. D.
" C. E. Pringle, J. D.
" R. Stead, J. G.
" D. Urquhart, T.
" H. Corby, jr, Director of Cer.
" J. D. Palmer, } Stewards.
" J. Northcott, }
" Rev. J. R. Jones, Chaplain.

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 283.

R. W. Bro. S. S. Lazier, W. M.
Bro. J. S. Hurst, S. W.
" Wm. Sutherland, J. W.
" J. A. G. Crozier, Sec'y.
" A. McFee, Treas.
" Rev. J. R. Jones, Chaplain.
" G. A. Simpson, S. D.
" J. D. Evans, J. D.
" A. Davis, J. G.
" J. H. Simpson, Director of Cer.
" D. Pitceathly, } Stewards.
" Dr. Palmer, }
" D. Urquhart, T.
Rt. Wor. Bro. Henderson, } Board of
Bro. Jones, } General Purposes.

The officers were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. S. S. Lazier, D.D.G.M.

The Verdict.

The following verdict was returned by the jury empannelled at the inquest held on the victims of the St. Elizabeth Convent fire:—

"That the thirteen victims died and perished in the fire of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, or of the Providence, in the Parish of St. Elizabeth, in the County and district of Joliette; that the fire originated in the interior of the building, and jurors have no reason to believe that the said fire was set purposely, but on the contrary, that it was by accident, and the said persons died by the will of God."

Besides the convent two out buildings belonging to the convent, were burnt, which were full of hay. A third building belonging to the same establishment, used as an asylum for orphans and insane, was saved. The corpses were not identified, but by the places where the bones were found they were supposed to belong to some one in particular.

Sad Accident.

A telegram from Morrisburgh says:—"A young man named Robert Heffel, twenty-six of age, a blacksmith by trade, on his way home from California to visit friends at Traveller's Rest, P. E. I., after an absence of eleven years, apparently labouring under mental aberration, got off the express train bound east yesterday morning, and went to hide under a freight train, as he says, from parties who wanted to assassinate and rob him. The freight train was moving slowly at the time, as it was just starting from the depot. When he found it began to move faster he caught hold underneath, and his right arm got entangled and was fearfully mangled. He was otherwise badly injured. The arm was amputated at the shoulder, the operation being performed by Doctors Sherman and Hickey. The patient, however, did not rally, but gradually sank and died at five p. m.

Victoria Railway Freight.

The Lindsay *Post* refers to a freight train that was despatched last week over the Victoria Railway for the northern regions. There were twelve cars, all well filled with goods for sale. The success of this venture and the prospects of future trade in that direction should be an inducement for pushing forward our own Grand Junction line. The *Post* says:—

"The train made very fair time to Kinmount, which was reached in about three hours. The little village was all astir with excitement over the important event. The streets were crowded with people, some for goods and others to sell their produce. In spite of the 'hard times' and the 'Conservative reaction,' there seemed to be plenty of money, which was promptly offered in payment for goods. The appearance of things was very satisfactory to a leading Lindsay merchant, who was out there on business, and he expresses the opinion that a very large trade will be done with the back country, fully as large as the most sanguine have looked for. The quantity of freight to come out will, if anything, exceed that going in. There are already strong indications of what may be expected. An American named Nelson is getting out 200 car-loads of hop-poles to go to the other side. Mr. J. Thurston is buying all the shingle bolts along the road he can get hold of, as he is to ship 150 car-loads in a short time. Large quantities of ties and cordwood are being got out along the line of the road. In these two items alone a very large business will be done. We believe about a thousand car-loads of stuff are contracted for. The purchase of all this will involve a large expenditure of money that otherwise would not be expended in the back country, and there will be remunerative work for hundreds who would otherwise remain idle."

How to Judge Butter Cows.

The color on the inside of the cow's ear affords an infallible guide to the selection of a good butter cow. If the skin on the inside of the ear is of a rich yellow or orange color and the lining of the ear is covered with an oily secretion, the cow will be sure to give a good quality of milk, rich in butter. Cows that produce a high-colored butter have a large amount of the secretion, the inside of the ear being of an orange tint. On the other hand, light-colored butter makers present a scanty thin and pale yellow secretion, in some cases found only at the bottom of the ear, while the inside lining is of a correspondingly pale, undefined color. Every female of the bovine family has the power of secreting a certain amount of this oily matter. If the quantity be normally large, secretion will take place freely in the mammary glands, the ear and the skin. As the test is simple and costs nothing, it cannot fail to prove a useful auxiliary to the dairyman and farmer in their selection of rich milkers.

INTERESTING LAKE STATISTICS.

Captain J. W. Hall of Detroit has just prepared the marine statistics for 1876, which places the number of lake disasters at 639. The value of property lost is $1,173,260. The destruction of timber rafts on the lake involves a loss of about $101,000. The greatest loss during any month was September, when it amounted to $276,133. The number of disasters this year were 417 less than in 1875. The total number of deaths, either on board ship or on shore, among seamen, was 155, of which 36 were vessel masters; 14 were lost by foundered vessels, 97 were drowned, 28 died on shore, 13 were killed accidentally, 2 were murdered, 2 committed suicide and 1 was found dead. The new tonnage amounts to 7,461, a falling off from 1875 of 11,517 tons. The lost tonnage amounts to 9,990 tons, an excess over the new tonnage of 1,539 tons. Financially the season of 1876 has been the worst on record.

The Boaster.

Two men, Joseph and Andrew, stood leaning over a garden-gate near a village.

"Look at those heads of cabbage," said Joseph. Their size is something quite beyond common. I don't know that I have ever seen any so large."

"O," replied Andrew, who was a boaster, "They are not worth talking about! In the course of my travels, I once saw a cabbage as big as the parson's house yonder."

Joseph who was a smith by trade, replied, "That is saying a great deal; but I once worked at a big pot, which was at least as large as the church."

"What is that you say?" cried Andrew. "Can you tell me, now, what they meant to do with a pot of so huge a size?"

"They wanted to boil your cabbage in it," replied Joseph.

Andrew on this became a little confused; and after a minute he said, "I see what you would be at. Joseph, I confess I was bragging; and I think I had better take your hint to keep within the bounds of truth.

☞Consumption, so prevalent and so fatal, is dreaded as the great scourge of our race; and yet, in the formative stages, all pulmonary complaints may be readily controlled by using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will relieve the worst cough in a few minutes, and have a most beneficial influence on the bronchial and pulmonary organs; but they must be used in time. Public speakers and singers will also derive great benefit by using them. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

Belleville Markets.

ONTARIO OFFICE, Dec. 29.

Barley, No. 1, 60 to 65c; No. 2, 50 to 55c
Wheat, none offering.
Oats, 40c to 42c.
Peas, 72c.
Rye, 63c to 66c.
Buckwheat, none offering.
Beef, $4 to $5 for hind quarters, and $3 to $4 for fore quarters.
Apples, 60 to $1 00 per bag.
Dried Apples, $1 50 to $2 00 per bush
Lamb, 5c to 7c.
Mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.
Hams, 8c to 10c.
Butter, Roll, 18c to 20c.
Butter Tub, 18c to 20c.
Cheese, 7c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.
Chickens, 30c to 35c per pair.
Sheepskins, 65c to $1.00.
Hides $5 50 per 100 lbs.
Calf Skins, None.
Lard, 11c to 12c.
Tallow, Rough, 4c to 5c per lb.
Tallow, Rendered, 6c to 8c.
Potatoes, 85c. to 90c per bag.
Flour, $6 00 per bbl.
Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.
Pork, $6 to $6 50.
Geese, 35c to 50c.
Turkeys, 60c to $1 25.
Turnips, 30c to 35c per bush.
Onions, $1 00 to $1 50 per bush.
Wood, dry, Maple, $4 00 per cord.
Wood, dry, Beach, $4.00 per cord.
Straw, $2.00 to $3,00 per load.

Died.

In Belleville, on Wednesday, the 27th Dec., SAMUEL M. BENSON, aged 75 years and 9 months.

[Funeral from the family residence, Hotel Street, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the Cemetery.]

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 28

Greenbacks buying at	92 to 92
" selling at	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	83½

Gold opened at 107; closed at 107.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 28th.

Flour—Receipts 1,400 bb's.; sales 300 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 250 strong bakers, at $5.75; 100 spring extra, at $5.35; 100 fine at $4.60.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, was the first leading hotel to reduce and schedule its rates according to the location of its rooms. It now charges $2.50 and $3-00 per day.

All the Muscles of my tongue, and one side of my face were paralyzed. Could not articulate. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cured me.
JAS. CLARK, Builder, 103 South 5th Av, N.Y

There is no absurdity in the fact that an impaired Nervous System causes consumption. Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Heart Disease, and a host of others: then why is it absurd that FELLOWS' Hypophosphitel, which effectually cures Nervous Debility, should cure these diseases also. Remove the cause and the complaint with ease.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China Japan, Peru, Chili, Paragray, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by, their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Fjeld's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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A. E. FISH & CO'S

Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,
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A CHOICE STOCK OF

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Dec, 13th, 1876.

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OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
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INFANTS' CLOAKS, &c., &c.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited.
Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Two Doors below ONTARIO OFFICE.

Christmas Cards!

AT REYNOLDS.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

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3 doors West Post Office

Dec, 16, 1876.

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WATCHMAKER, SILVERSMITH,

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Largest and Costliest Stock

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POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of

WATCHES, FROM $3.00 TO $300,00,

and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers,

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock:

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.

Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.

Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.

GOLD CHAINS!

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases.

Ladies' Keeper Rings—English and American

Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment.

Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.

The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.

We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.

December 23, 1876. d&w.

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I would respectfully inform you that all the rumors which are being circulated by interested parties as to my retiring from the Municipal contest, are utterly false. Being BY REQUISITION a candidate for your suffrages, and having met in my canvass with most gratifying success, I have not thought, nor shall I think, of retiring from the field.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.

Dec. 26th, 1876.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

ALL OUR GOODS REDUCED.

LADIES' HATS WORTH $1.50 SOLD FOR $1.00.
" " " 1.25 " " 75.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Fine WHITE SHIRTS $1.00, WORTH $1.50.
A fine Assortment of GENTS' MUFFLERS, 75c and $1.00
Another lot of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Holiday Presents, Real Beauties.
Linen Goods in COLLARS, CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c, &c, Cheap.
OVERCOATS, a splendid stock, reduced from One to Two Dollars.

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W. W. JONES

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COMES Santa Claus!

He is in High Glee at this Merry Season of the Year. He brings Pillow Cases and Sacks (nothing so small as Stockings)

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FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

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As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

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GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN

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LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.25
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MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.25
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BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

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500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
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Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

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WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

To the Electors of
COLEMAN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.

Dec, 20, 1876.

Marvellous Atrial Phenomenon

BOSTON STARTLED BY A FLASH OF LIGHTNING AND HEAVY THUNDERS IN THE MIDST OF A COLD, DRIVING SNOW STORM.

A SCARED COMMUNITY.

From the Boston Post Dec., 19.

At a few minutes past five o'clock yesterday afternoon the city was startled by a sharp flash of lightning, instantly followed by a deafening crash of thunder. That, at least, is what scientific men say it was, but individuals out of ten who reach conclusions in these matters without the application of philosophical rules, were not certain that so simple an explanation was correct. It was in the midst of a cold disagreeable storm of snow and sleet, it was unheralded by a single colorial remnant of those days of the gathering darkness a tongue of fire, and was gone in an instant, leaving its trace on many buildings and its image on half a million of minds, but without so much as an echo to modify the startling abruptness of the visitation. One of the most singular features of the case is the fact that almost every one who saw the light at all fancied it to be just before them, and in nearly every instance it assumed the form of a ball of fire. On Springfield street one gentleman reported that it seemed to pass between two men a rod or two away; in a North End office, a couple of miles from this point, it seemed to strike the desk at which a clerk was writing; in South Boston a child declared that the blazing orb struck his hand, and at the West End scores of observers are certain it was close to them. For universality this electric visitant must certainly be awarded the palm. It was ubiquitous, and its brightness was such as to dazzle the eye, while the accompanying thunder gave a painful shock to the calmest. The focus of electric intensity proved to have been in the vicinity of the custom house, but the influence of the discharge was felt with nearly equal force over the entire city. Telegraph wires of all kinds gave indications of the disturbance. From the instrument in the office of the Post a small ball of fire sprang an instant before the general crash and exploded with a report like that of a large torpedo.

Soon after the discharge it was found that E. T. Cowdrey & Co.'s building, corner of Broad and Broad streets, had been struck and the chimney of it demolished. When the discharge occurred the bricks were hurled from their place into Broad street, and the greatest consternation was shown by the fifteen young girls who were at work up stairs in the building. Some feared the edifice had been set on fire from the electricity, and as the smell of sulphur was strong, they ran for hook and ladder No. 5, near by. In the excitement the Insurance Protective wagon No. 1 also turned out, and drove to Cowdrey's, but there was no necessity for the alarm. The shock was so great, and was so generally conducted by the alarm and telegraph wires that it did considerable damage through the city. At the Insurance Protective house No. 1, four men, who were sitting playing cards near the telegraph gong, were knocked senseless for an instant; several of the alarm wires were cut or melted, and a small gong was torn from the wall and completely shattered. At hook and ladder No. 8, the north end circuit wire was cut and a buzzer torn from the wall and demolished. In the same building two bottles were knocked off a closet shelf, and the bosom of a shirt hanging on the wall was singed. Fire-alarm box No. 45 was injured by the discharge. In the office of Morris, Tasker & Co., a clerk was just striking a match to light up when the explosion came. He thought it was the gas and was frightened nearly out of his wits. Many people who heard the noise but saw nothing of the light thought a cannon had bursted, or a boiler blown up, or some terrible explosion taken place. Old seamen say such electric phenomena are not unfrequent in the neighborhood of the Gulf stream, where currents of air of greatly differing temperatures are continually meeting.

CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dec 9 1876.

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A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe; Gloves, Hose, Ties, Silk Scarves, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

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So as to Clear them out at once.

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DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

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The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

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AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at

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CHRISTMAS

AND

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A full assortment of

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Every Kind of Fish in Season,

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Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

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Have used it for their own cure.

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Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

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Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

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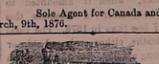

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I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

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All Orders Promptly Supplied.

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It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Everywhere, no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* This hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so unclecifully and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,
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Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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To the Municipal Electors of Ketcheson Ward.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been solicited by a number of the electors of the above ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for the ensuing year, I hereby consent and shall, if elected, act upon my own judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the Town generally.
MORGAN JELLETT.
Belleville, 6th Dec., 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
BLEECKER WARD

GENTLEMEN,—
I am informed that a rumor is in circulation that I am to be a candidate for Municipal honors in your ward. Now, as I do not like false reports, I here place myself at your disposal, and should you elect me I trust you will not have cause to regret your choice. I have always, whilst a resident, taken an interest in the welfare of the town, and I do believe if the time ever will come when your best men are required at the helm of municipal affairs it is close at hand. I here solicit your vote, one and all.
JAS. MEAGHER.
Belleville, Dec. 4th, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KETCHESON WARD.

I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Councillor for the coming year.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HOLDEN.
Dec. 6, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BALDWIN WARD.

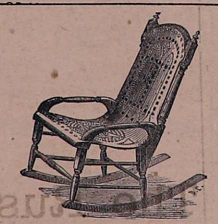
GENTLEMEN,
I respectfully solicit your vote for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.
C. F. SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Electors of Samson Ward.

YOUR VOTE and Interest are respectfully solicited for
GEORGE D. DICKSON
As Councilman for Samson Ward for 1877.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FOSTER WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by many of you to become a candidate for Foster Ward at the coming municipal election, I beg to comply with your wishes, and if elected I shall work for the best interests of the Town, and of Foster Ward in particular.
I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID BRENNAN
Belleville. Dec. 15th, 1876.



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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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F. G. RIDLEY.
As Councillor for 1877
December 5th, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
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GENTLEMEN,—
Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.
Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER,
Belleville Dec 12, 1876.

To the Electors
OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I again offer myself as a canidate for Councilor, for the ensuing year.
In the past, I have served you to the best of my ability and hope that my record meets with your approval. If re-elected, the general interests of the Town shall receive my careful attention and those of Bleacker Ward shall by my study.
Thanking you for past, and soliciting a continuation of your support,
I remain, yours respectfully,
SAMUEL HAMBLY
December 13th, 1877

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
Trusting that my conduct in the Council, generally, has been satisfactory to you and that Murney Ward has been materially benefited thereby, I again respectfully request a renewal of your confidence, and that strong support which you have always given me.
I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID HOLDEN.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876. td

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
MURNEY WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—
I again announce myself as a candidate for Councillor for your ward. My course during the past year is before you, and if again elected I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my time to your welfare.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. POPE.
Dec. 11, 1876.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
BLEECKER WARD
GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN DOYLE.
Dec. 11th, 1876.

MURNEY WARD ELECTORS,
YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
J. N. YEOMANS.
Belleville, Dec. 11, 1876.

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ALBERT L. GEEN,
Druggist.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
KETCHESON WARD.
GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by so large a number of those who formerly supported me, and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the ensuing year, I hereby consent, and shall, if elected, in the future, as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of the Town.
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HAMBLY,
Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1876.

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Tombstone Literature.

SOME QUAINT AND CURIOUS INSCRIPTIONS.

It is said that the following epitaph comes from California, but it is a remarkable piece of antiquated mortuary humor:—

"In memory ov
John Smith, who met
Wierlent death near this spot
18 hundred and 40 too. He was shot
by his own pistoll;
it was not one of the new kind,
but a old fashioned
brass barrel, and of such is the
Kingdom of Heaven."

The following is another example of the rather loose way the engravers of epitaphs managed to jumble up with the text Scriptural quotations, and it has the advantage of being apparently genuine. It is copied from a tombstone in Pennsylvania:—

"Battle of Shiloh,
April 6, 1862.
John D. L—— was born March 26, 1839, in the town of West Dresden, State of New York, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

The efforts to compress within the space of a small epitaph (the cost of cutting each letter being a matter of serious consideration in many cases) a description of the cause of death very frequently leads to curious results, as witness the following from a churchyard in Gladstonbury, Conn.:—

"Here lies one whos
Lifes threads cut
Assunder; she was
Struck dead by a clap
Of thunder."

The writer copied some years ago three lines from the stone over the grave of a little girl, the first who was killed in the Glasgow streets by the stages, or omnibuses as they are called there—which also were of a practically descriptive character. They are as follows:—

"Here lies the body of Jane Grey,
The manner of her death was thus:
She was druv over by a 'bus."

The confusion of sentences sometimes leads to curious mistakes, as witness the following from a cemetery near Cincinnati:

"Here lies——,
Who came to this city and died
for the benefit of his health."

This is as fine as the closing sentence of the epitath on the gravestone of a station-master who was killed on the Glasgow and Southwestern Railroad, near Kilmarnock, in Ayrshire, some twenty years ago:—

"He died uncomplaining in
No pain without medical aid."

Here is a very fair specimen of the Irish bull class of epitaphs. It is from the Catholic burying ground at Keesville, N. Y.:—

"Here lies the bodies of two sisters dear;
One's buried in Ireland, the other lies here."

It is scarcely credible that the following appendix to an epatiph should appear in any modern church-yard, but the author vouches for its authenticity. It is from the St. Mary's Church-yard, Burlington, N. J.:—

"Here lies the body of Mary Ann Lowder,
She burst while drinking a sedlitz powder.
Called from this world to heavenly rest,
She should have waited till it effervesced."

After the above we are prepared for almost anything, and although staggered, do not doubt the genuineness of the following poetic effusion, appended to the simple epitaph of a poor tract-peddler, who sat down on a can of nitro-glycerine and got blown "skye high."

"To the azure depths of the upper air
His body had flewn, flewn, flewn,
A bit of him here, and a bit of him there,
And over the landscape everywhere—
It now lies strewn, strewn, strewn.
But his soul, I believe, and am willing to swear
Is grandly climbing the golden stair,
To an an anti-glycerine tune;
Gone where they don't put up in cans."

Hard Times in New York.

WHAT A PAWNBROKER SAYS—WHEN WILL IT END?

(From the New York *Sun*, Dec. 17.)

A pawnbroker in the Bowery, who does the largest business on the east side, says: —"During two years past we have declined here to accept as pledges the tools of mechanics. Others, however, have taken them, but I understand that now few are offered, for the simple reason that few are left to offer. Our business here exposes to us a condition of destitution among a class who have not before been among our customers—the people in hitherto easy circumstances. Our books tell the story. Here is one man who has pawned seven watches. I know him to be an honest man, keeper of a little store, and those watches are part of his stock. He had to use them to raise money to keep afloat, as he is doing absolutely no business. There can be but one ending to such a struggle if times do not change. Here is another, a man popularly supposed to be well off, raises money on a diamond pin, a relic of his good times. So I might go through page after page, among from 280 to 500 separate pawning transactions of each day for months past, averaging about $2,500 a day, showing where men have, to my knowledge, pawned treasured valuables and family jewellry to pay wages and keep stores open and maintain appearances, and these, mind you, men not accustomed to rush to the pawn shops. Among them you observe many transactions for exceedingly small amounts, from 25 cents up to $2. It has been customary among a certain class of the poor to pawn sheets and coats and vests and such things in the early part of the week and redeem them on Saturday night, only to bring them back again on Tuesday or Wednesday. But the last two or three Saturday nights, instead of the usual rush for redemption, we have had scarcely anything to do. The people have not had the money with which to redeem. That shows us how hard the times are becoming. As for the larger

transactions, I fear there will be little taking out compared to the putting in. I know that the proportion of redemptions is falling off all the time. It seems hard to take many of the articles brought to us —little articles of children's jewellry, pieces of clothing, ornaments that are evidently heirlooms, &c., &c.—but if we did not, the poor people would, without doubt, suffer more for lack of the money than they would for want of the things. Very often, in cases of manifest necessity, we give much more on the things than they are worth, unbusiness like as that is; for I tell you, we know better than anybody else not only how very poor the poor are now, but how poor many are who are generally thought to be otherwise."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29,

Summary.

—Ex-President Lerode, of Mexico, has fled to San Francisco.

—Hayes electors in South Carolina have an average of 600 majority.

—Russia is sending money to Servia to enable her to re-commence hostilities.

—Otis D. Swan, the New York defaulter, has taken with him from $100,000 to $300,000.

—Austria seems determined to take some action on the Eastern Question and Cabinet meetings are being held for that purpose.

—Coles Morris, who was missing and reported a defaulter, was found shut up in his elegant apartments a monomanic, fearing he would become a pauper.

THE postage stamp nuisance is again to the fore. We suppose it is because so many persons, who seldom or ever write a letter, have thought of an absent friend and penned a Christmas epistle full of hope and love. By this means they have come in contact with the abominable postage-stamps and their inability to make "the things stick" has induced them to speak harsh words of the stamps and their makers. Be this as it may, the papers contain short but very expressive communications from those who have tried the latest specimens for sale at the Post Offices and other authorized places. There is some reason for this faultfinding, as all who use the stamps can testify. The Government should see that better gum is used by those entrusted with the manufacture.

"WE were to enjoy contentment and an abundant measure of prosperity under "Reform;" but was there ever a sorrier Christmas-tide than this, or a gloomier business season!"—*Mail*, Dec. 28th.

This is only repeating in another way what has been exposed as rank hypocracy on more than one occasion. The intention is to have the people believe that whatever has had a tendency to cast a gloom over our Christmas-tide is due to the incapacity of the Government. A journal that can make use of arguments so deceptive, and at the same time treat with contempt the sober teachings of everyday history—and all for political purposes, should not claim distinction as representing the sentiments of "gentlemen." It is the want of a "National Policy" that has ruined Canada, so the *Mail* declares. Said "National Policy" must be framed upon the principle that regulates the United States fiscal policy, or in other words extreme protective measures will alone bring better times, so devoutly prayed for. There is no gloom in business circles south of the line—no shade over their Christmas tide!

"Where is Hon. George Brown, the anti-Coalitionist, the purist, and champion of economy and electoral morality? Where Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, the anti-Coalitionist, Prohibitionist, and elevator of the standard? Where the vigorous Reformer and advanced "Liberal," Mr. Edward Blake?"—*Mail*, Dec. 28th.

The chief Opposition organ has made an heroic effort to wind up a year's misrepresentation and calumny by arraigning in one fell swoop the whole Reform party before the bar of its subtle criticism, and condemning them without counsel or jury to the limbo of forgetfulness. After referring to the Christmas salutations indulged in by the party journals three years ago, and the predictions then placed on record, the organ asks the above incomprehensible questions. We say incomprehensible, for no reason can be assigned for presuming to leave the impression that either of the above-mentioned occupies a less honorable position than formerly. It makes little difference where the *Mail* places them in public estimation; they stand to-day as they stood three years ago—the fearless champions of Reform, which means an honest administration of public affairs.

TICHBORNE AGAIN.

Mr. Edward Kent Karslake, ex-M.P., and brother of the ex Attorney General, has been expressing his opinion as regards the present and prospective history of the Tichborne case. He assures the public at the outset that he is by no means a partizan of the Claimant, but that he is quite convinced of injustice having been done in the legal proceedings that have taken place. Evidence has been obtained from different sources which Mr. Karslake thinks very strong, and which will go far in establishing that part of the Claimant's story relating to the rescuing of the crew of the "Bella" by the "Osprey" and their conveyance to Melbourne. It would be impossible here to enumerate the different steps that have been taken and the corroborative testimony given in support of the Claimant. When the whole chain has been completed an attempt will be made to reopen the case and produce the evidence.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Our Local Parliament will convene next Wednesday for the despatch of business. There has been grumbling on account of the postponement of the session until after holidays, but we do not think that the interests of the country have suffered thereby. The work likely to engage the attention of the Government is not of a nature calculated to call forth much opposition, but the length of the session will depend upon the good conduct of Mr. M. C. Cameron and his lieutenant, Mr. Wm. Macdougall. The boundary question, now become celebrated, will occupy the attention of the House and perhaps excite some criticism. We believe the case for the Ontario Government has been prepared by Hon. Mr. Mills, M. P., and is both able and exhaustive. There is a considerable territory in dispute, and should the final decision be adverse to our claims it will not be owing to the want of a good defence. It is not unlikely, also, but that the delay in calling the Assembly together will enable the Government to present the Consolidated Statutes to the Legislature for consideration. The work, we are told, is rapidly approaching completion, and will contain not only the statutory enactments of the Ontario legislature since 1867, but also all the Acts of the old Parliament of Canada, now in force in this Province, and such Acts of the Dominion Parliament as affect us in any important respect. The School Act of 1874 contained several radical defects and important oversights, consequent upon a hurried preparation. The Minister of Education has, therefore, prepared a new Act, which, while involving no serious departure from the old one, will contain such improvements as experience has shown to be necessary. The proposed amendments have already been pointed out in these columns. They will include, among others, a more simple means of substituting township for section boards of trustees; securing from County Councils a more liberal support for High Schools; elevating the character of the High Schools, and providing a better system for the examination and classification of Public School teachers. Training schools will probably be established in different parts of the Province, thus obviating the necessity of additional Normal Schools; and steps will be taken to render more efficient the County Teachers' Associations as Institutes for aiding in the training of teachers. Other and less important measures will be submited by the Government, all of which the public welfare demands.

LOSS OF A BRITISH TRANSPORT.

Although the loss of the hired transport steamship, St. Lawrence, the particulars of which have just been reported, involved no sacrifice of life, still the escape from a painful disaster was extremely narrow, says the London *Telegraph*. This vessel was on her way from Kingstown to the Cape of Good Hope with a battalion of the 3rd Buffs and the usual proportion of women and children, about 600 souls in all, when early on the morning of Wednesday, the 8th of November, she struck on a reef known as the Great Patternoster, and remained fast. Why she stranded a under such circumstances will doubtles shown in the course of the enquiry, w we will not prejudge; but leaving point out, the after consequences of disaster afford no opening for adverse c cism. As soon as the St. Lawrence ascertained to be immovable, sound were taken, and eleven inches of w were found to be in the forehold. Colonel in command of the troops wa once informed of what had occurred, immediately everyone was ordered quarters while the crew cleared away the boats. Then was seen the advantage of strict military discipline in preserving that tranquility and subordination without which the passengers of a shipwrecked vessel are as helpless as "dumb, driven cattle," and as liable to that insensate panic which makes them blindly work out their own destruction. "In less than half an hour," says the report, "the women and children commenced embarking, the Colonel's wife getting into the boat first, and so on, according to rank. Armed sentries were posted at the gangway, and the most perfect discipline was observed aboard. After the women and children had been safely landed, without any confusion the troops fell in, fully equipped with their muskets and accoutrements, and in marching order. As the boats came alongside they were filled with soldiers, and in an incredibly short space of time every soul on board had been landed. Provisions and water, too, were taken in the boats, everything being done with the greatest order and precision." No doubt, had the weather been rough and a high sea been running this might not have happened; we should have had boats stove against the ship's side or capsized by mountain billows, and life would doubtless have been sacrificed. But the difference between discipline and anarchy marks the distinction between having many chances in favor of safety and having few or none. Thus, for instance, the boats in the present case answered their purpose effectually. There were seven in all, and four were provided with patent lowering gear.

Editorial Notes.

JUDGMENT will be given in the Big Push case to-day, and no little interest is attached to the result.

DR. ORTON has been practising his little piece, and thinks he is ready for the opening of Parliament.

THE number of immigrants arriving in Toronto during the past year was 5,519, against 9,550 for 1875.

THE trade in frozen fish, since the opening of the Intercolonial, has become very extensive.

MR. DUNCAN MCDONALD, contractor of Montreal, has been interviewed and denies point-blank that he has been overpaid $8,000 by the Government, as alleged.

MR. JOSEPH BUREAU, for some time connected with the Queen's printing office, Ottawa, died very suddenly on Wednesday of heart disease.

THE last consignment of Canadian manufactured goods forwarded to New York for the Sydney (Australia) exhibition, arrived in time, and foots up about 700 tons, which are now on their way.

THE CONCERT which came off in Toronto on Wednesday evening, in aid of the wife and family of the late Capt. Nixon, of the "Maggie Hunter," realized $150. The chair was occupied by the Mayor.

VACCINATION is again in disgrace in Montreal. Several children, lately vaccinated, are lying sick of erysipelas, and three have died. The vaccine lymph is said to have been procured from a diseased person.

THE BEATTY steamers Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario, have been purchased by the Windsor and Lake Superior Line Company. Windsor will be the starting point and headquarters of the combined line in running to the upper lake ports.

AN INSANE WOMAN named Mrs. Fizgerald was lately found frozen in the vicinity of Douglas. This unfortunate woman was the wife of one David Fitzgerald, of Broomley, who was killed in a drunken row near Osceola about ten or twelve years ago. The shock, on hearing the news of her husband's death, proved too strong, and since that time she has been hopelessly insane, wandering about from place to place till she met her death as above mentioned.

GEORGE WILLIAM REID, a stonecutter of Toronto, is making a big bonanza by bringing actions against unregistered partnership firms. He has 200 such cases in hand in the city. Bethune, Osler & Moss, who are engaged in a number of these cases, intend taking a flank movement, when the cases come up, by requiring the informer to cover expenses by paying down $20 on each case as provided by law.

Belcher's Reprieve.

HE WRITES A LETTER AND DROPS INTO POETRY.

The following is a copy of a letter written by James Belcher, the Mersea homicide, who was to be hanged on the 21st, at Sandwich, but whose punishment was commuted to imprisonment for life. It will be seen that the letter was penned on the day originally fixed for the writer's execution:

SANDWICH JAIL, Dec. 21, 1876.

Detroit Free Press:

I am very sorry that the ministers who have been waiting on me for some time have failed to visit me since my reprieve was announced. I was wishing that they would come and assist me to offer thanks to the God of prayer who has delivered me from a cruel and untimely death.

I can assure them that I did not expect them to abandon me on this of all days, merely because my life was prolonged. In the meantime, I hope they will accept my gratitude for their labors with and for me, and will continue to remember me in prayer.

Yours sincerely,
JAS. BELCHER.

Accompanying the above letter was the following rude attempt to put in verse the writer's sentiments toward Col. Rankin, who played so conspicuous a part in snatching Belcher from the hangman:—

Col. Rankin, my prayers and gratitude shall
ever be with thee.
You've saved my life. O! may it revive and
cheer you in your Christmas glee.
May blessing rest upon your snow white locks
With a crown of glory. May the Lord re-
... case, my ... did ... who ... sex, ... to

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

The League, at their recent meeting, altered the article relative to new membership, so that application can be made until March 1, and it was defined that clubs would be admitted which had shown marked ability and superior skill in the States and throughout the Dominion of Canada where they were located. One of the new rules now reads—"If a ball strikes a man while running bases he shall be out." The striker's position is brought forward so as to be three feet in front and three feet in rear of the home plate. A line fifteen feet from the home and third and home and first bases is to be marked on the field, as the limit of the captain's approach to the diamond, and another fifty feet to keep other members of the nine still further away, except the captain's assistant, who is allowed equal rights with the captain. The home club, in all cases, to go to the bat first.

Proposed Demonstration.

Intelligence which reaches Washington from different parts of the United States, east as well as west, shows that the 8th of January is likely to witness one of the most imposing public demonstrations that country has ever seen. Preparations are quietly making in nine or ten northern States for public meetings to be held on that day, not only in large cities, but in towns and villages, by Democrats, to protest against a fraudulent or irregular counting in of a President. It has become known that in several States and in many localities numbers of Republicans who voted for Hayes and Wheeler have determined to join in this protest and demand fair play and an honest count. There is not the least intention to break the peace, but it is meant that the protest shall be earnest and show that the people are attentively watching what is going on, and are not asleep. Letters received from different States from influential men show that the constant reiteration by leading Republicans at Washington that the Vice-President shall count and declare the vote at all hazards, and the echo of this sentiment in Republican organs, produces great excitement and irritation on the public mind, the people thinking that this question should be settled by a committee of Congress, and not by predetermined partisan arrangement.

—Among the Christmas presents one sees in shop windows are nine storied kid gloves, and hats wide enough to snowshed the rain off the train behind.

—Now is the season of the year when a ton of coal or bag of flour will be a veritable god send to your less fortunate neighbor.

—Herbert Spencer says that two-thirds of a healthy person are pure water. There are a good many unhealthy men about.

SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, LUB,

And other styles,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVES. STOVES.

AT

AND BELOW COST,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE STORE,

163 Front St., Belleville.

RATS!! RATS!!! RATS!!!

They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of PARSONS & CO.'S EXTERMINATOR will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS

OF

MURNEY WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a large number of the Electors of Murney Ward I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor for 1877.

I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

WM. SEVERN.

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

Ketcheson Ward

ELECTION.

PUBLIC MEETING

IN

METROPOLITAN HALL

Friday Evening, Dec. 29th, '76.

MR. JOHN W. JOHNSON,—ex-Monthly Auditor—will address the electors.

The present Councillors for this ward, and the candidates for next year, are respectfully requested to be present.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J A Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876 3in

ONE THOUSAND CORDS

WOOD WANTED!

HARD and SOFT.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID,

In exchange for

LUMBER WAGGONS,
GRAY'S PATENT CULTIVATOR,
Best in the Market.
POWEL'LS HARROW and CULTIVATOR combined, or any other kind of Drags.

Also a few Second-Hand

Buggies and Spring Wagons.

Apply to WM. POWELL.

Dec'r 27th, 1876 d&w2i

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INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS,
Very Cheap.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS,
Very Cheap.
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS,
Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

TO THE ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the rate ayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
MILES RANKIN.

Dec. 21st, 1876.

To THE ELECTORS OF

SAMSON WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully solicit your votes for Councillor for the ensuing year, and if elected I will give my time and energies to the best interests of the town.

NELSON LINGHAM.

Dec. 16th, 1876.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.

The Rush

CONTINUES AT

CHEAP JOHN'S

STORE,

—FOR—

HOLIDAY!

GOODS,

BECAUSE

HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.

... numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for ...tting and Altering FURS into the latest ...yles and is able to fulfill her orders with ...e same promptness as usual. Thanking for ...e past and hoping for further patronage. I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels ...nstantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a ...eciality.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, ...ar the Market. Immediate possession given ...pply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

SENSIBLE NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS IN

Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ULSTER OVERCOATS,	$7.00	to	$14.00
BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS,	3.50	"	12.00
PEA JACKETS,	2.50	"	7.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	7.50	"	13.00
DRESS SUITS,	10.50	"	13.50
COATS,	3.25	"	7.00
PANTS,	1.00	"	4.00
VESTS,	75c	"	2.25

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

WALSH & Co.

360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

G L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE

WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.

G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE

For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.

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Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

☞ *Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.* ☜

SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS P ESENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville.

R. S. Patterson, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—

WE the undersigned ratepayers of Baldwin Ward do request you to allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this ward for the ensuing year.

In the event of your consenting to do so, we hereby promise you our warmest suppoot, and all the influence at our command, to elect you to the position of Councillor for 1877.

(Signed) F. McANNANNY,
JAMES MACOUN,
JOHN LEWIS,
AND 163 OTHERS.

Belleville, 18th Dec. 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have pleasure in accepting your numerously signed requisition, and if elected pledge my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
R. S. PATTERSON.

SAMSON WARD

ELECTORS.

HAVING been asked by a large number of the Electors of our Ward to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for 1877, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

DAVID PRICE.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

BALDWIN WARD

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of my friends and fellow-electors, who have so generously supported me in the past, I am a Candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

My past record, since I have been a member of the Council is well known to you, and with regard to my future line of conduct should I be re elected, I can only say, that all questions affecting the general interests of the Town shall receive from me the closest attention.

The interests of Baldwin Ward I shall look after in particular, and I again ask with confidence your support.

I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FAHEY.

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ELECTORS OF

COLEMAN WARD.

I SHALL offer for reelection as Councillor for your Ward for 1877, and respectfully ask your support, one and all.

Your obedient servant,
JAS. ST.CHARLES.

Dec. 15th, 1876,

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to

RALPH PURDY,

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

To the Electors

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends—electors of Ketcheson Ward—I offered myself as their candidate; but as there are no less than four candidates in the field for that Ward, and all of them good men, I withdraw from the contest. May the best man win!

I now take a higher fight, and offer myself as candidate for Mayor, hoping to receiv your votes and influence. Should you place me in the civic chair, you may rely upon my doing all in my power to assist in carrying out every good measure proposed for the interest of the Town. I have nothing to say against the present Mayor,—his greatest claim on the electors is that he is as he calls himself, the poor man's friend.

Now I consider that in this respect my claims are superior to those of Mr. Foster, I am, par excellence, not only the poor man's friend, but the rich man's also. Do I not give the poor and rich goods of all kinds at prices about one half that of those of other merchants in the town? Have I not been the means of our townspeople getting better terms for all they needed in every department, then thay ever got before? Am I not making all who have but a small amount of cash to spare, as happy and comfortable as they felt themselves when wages were high, and labor plenty?

Do I not therefore deserve your support? and then again, when I am elected (for I surely will) you may be certain that I will closely look after the interests of the town. There will no longer exist any "rings" or "cliques" that have for their object the plundering of the City Treasury. No, no! You may rely that I will see to it that the affairs of the town shall be honestly and economically carried out.

Don't pledge yourselves to any candidate till I call upon you, when I will be most happy to explain my views to you personally. I cannot boast of having been Mayor before—but you will find that I will prove myself worthy of your confidence should you elect me. And to one and all of you I promise any every thing you ask for. Of course after I am aud elected, I will probably not carry out this part of the programme. We shall see.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
J.R. WINTERS,
better known as
"CHEAP JOHN."

Dec. 19, 1876.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstan ling statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT and Barn. All new; well fenced; fruit trees, &c. The property is just back of the New English Church, Wellington Street, and will be sold very cheap.

For particulars call at THIS OFFICE.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6.10 p m
Mixed,	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express,	12.05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

POLICE COURT.—Stewart Audeson, charged with beating his wife, was remanded till to-morrow.

TWO CANDIDATES.—Two canditates are in the field for the Mayoralty of Peterborough. Both are working vigorously, and each one is confident of success.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—A public meeting is called for this evening in the above hall. Candidates for seats at the Council Board are requested to attend.

CHIMNEY BLAZE.—At noon to-day one of the chimneys of the Dominion House was on fire. The blaze was put out without doing any damage.

ALL RIGHT.—By a letter received here, we learn that Mr. Fred Lingham, arrived in Liverpool with his cattle, all right. We are pleased to know that Mr. L was so fortunate.

DEFEATED.—A by-law proposing to grant aid to a dry dock company, by takings tock to the extent of $15,000, was voted on in Kingston on Wednesday, and defeated. The majority against the by-law was 71.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Benson of the Napanee *Express* called on us to-day. He reports doing an encouraging business, and looks as well and hearty as his best friends could wish.

PORK PACKING.—The old Morton Brewery property has been turned into a pork packing establishment, and gives employment to a number of hands. The proprietor, in addition to supplying the local trade, is going to export as well. We hope he may succeed.

DRAMATIC.—The Ada Gray company is playing in Ottawa to moderate busines.—Miss. Neilson will give five performances in Toronto next week.—Cal Wagner and his company drew well in Prescott—they drew money, brickbats, chunks of ice, etc., from the enraged audience.

WOOD.—A considerable quantity of wood is brought to town every day. The principal kinds are beach and maple, but frequently inferior qualities are offered for sale. Good sleighing would crowd the wood market every day.

THE CELLS.—Three tramps kept company with a prisoner, who was arrested last night at the instance of his wife who had caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, charging him with a breach of the peace.

THE B. & N. H. R.—Work on this line is being pushed forward with a vigor worthy of its proprietors. A force of men numbering over 100, is now employed on the line in grading and building trestle work. The enterprise of the promoters of this scheme—at this time of the year, especially—is commendable.

PLEASING RESULTS.—Our upcountry exchanges state that the excellent sleighing has brought pleasing results to the business men of the several villages. Grain, pork and cord wood are pouring in, turkeys, geese and other delicacies are in abundance, and all things betoken a revival of trade and good cheer. Were there good sleighing in this vicinity business would greatly improve.

DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.—Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr. V. G. Warren, (formerly of this town, but latterly of Bridgewater,) which took place at noon on Thursday. The funeral will pass through town at 2 p.m. on Sunday next, to the Cemetery.

THE "BEAUTIFUL."—There was a light fall of snow last night—just enough to cover the little sleighing of the previous day. This morning another storm set in—probably that which Vennor predicted. If that is the case, then assuredly we have a prophet in our own country who thoroughly understands his business. Good sleighing is now anxiously hoped for.

EXPLAIN.—Why is it that wood-choppers have not been cutting their feet or allowing axes to fly off the handles and strike some one on the head? But one accident of the kind has occurred in this vicinity this winter, therefore choppers should endeavor to keep up their contributions to the local columns of the daily papers.

OFF THE TRACK.—The morning express from the east ran off the track to-day near Colborne station. No persons were hurt. The engine, tender and four cars jumped the rails, thus causing a general smash-up. This accident detained the mid-day express which was several hours late. A special train was made up here at noon for the accommodation of passengers going east.

A NEW VENTURE.—We understand that a gentleman is now in Madoc who—providing he receives proper encouragement—will start a newspaper and job office in that village. With such prospects as are in store for Madoc, a newspaper might possibly pay but a venture of this kind to be renumerative, must receive proper assistance by way of advertising &c.

SPORT ON THE RIVER.—During the past few days, the skating on some parts of the river has been very good and large parties have been out enjoying themselves. In some places however, the water has overflowed the ice and as the weather has not been sufficiently cold, the new ice is not strong enough to admit of persons moving on it, still daring and imprudent boys have made ventures across it and as frequently have broken through it. Last night's snow however, will partially tend to a stoppage of skating on the river for a time

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, took place at Hudgin's Hotel, Madoc, on Wednesday evening (the festival of St. John.) A supper was held at which about 150 were present. A number of toasts were given and responded to, and the dinner—which was first class—was brought to a close at eleven o'clock. Afterwards the party enjoyed themselves in dancing and spent a very agreeable time.

HOW THEY DO IT.—The Oswego *Palladium* says:—"This is the way they 'do' the charitable in Toronto: Little girl stands on the corner crying; portly, large hearted gentleman comes along and enquires the cause; little girl's mother gave her four quarters to buy groceries and she has lost one; cruel hearted mother will punish her; gentleman gives her a dollar bill and takes in return the three quarters; neglects to try the quarters with his teeth, which, as well as the quarters are bad; has to go without his drinks for a week as a reward for his charitable inclinations.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The work on the interior of the building is now being rushed on for the purpose of enabling the management to have it opened to the public on the 24th prox. Mr. George Morris, scenic artist, of Toronto, is busily engaged in painting the scenery, and has already completed a number of setts. Mr. Fred Richardson, of Napanee, is doing the fresco work, and is making commendable progress. W. H. Dame is doing the painting, and is making favorable headway. Mr. Winnberg is supervising the carpenter work, and, judging from the manner in which it is done, he is entitled to great praise. The theatre when completed will be opened by a first-class company.

Wise Suggestions.

At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade, held on Wednesday, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Chamber heard with great uneasiness of the detention of through mails on the Grand Trunk line, and hoped the Government will insist on that company transmitting the mails to and from Halifax as expeditiously, at least, as was the case when they were landed at Portland. A resolution was also passed that the Chamber feels, and fully recognizes the great importance of such change in the sugar duties of the Dominion as will place her trade on a sound and just basis, and effectually get the better of any and every enactment of the Government of the United States tending to deprive the Dominion of this desirable and hitherto lucrative trade and manufacture. That while the Chamber, in consideration of the vast importance of the sugar trade in all its bearings to the Dominion generally, and the Maritime Provinces particularly, would refrain from any appearance of dictating in what way this necessary change would be most effectually enacted, whether in the form of increased specific or *ad valorum* duties on imports or raw or unrefined sugar, an advance of duty on the refined article, or otherwise, the Chamber emphatically expresses its firm conviction that this important subject should engage the earliest and best attention of the Dominion Parliament at its approaching session.

The Coming Ceremony at Delhi.

QUEEN VICTORIA TO BE PROCLAIMED EMPRESS OF INDIA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Advices from India give a brief outline of the pageant which will attend the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India on the first day of January next. It has been arranged to have the "Imperial Assemblage" held on the open plain outside of Delhi. The Viceroy's throne will be placed on a dais, and the feudatory princes, arranged in groups on separate platforms, will all face him. Each chief will occupy his own camp, and at a given time will set out with an elephant procession to the platform assigned him. The elephant procession will not be less than one hundred. When all have occupied their platforms, the Viceroy, Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of India, and such other high officials as are entitled to accompany him, will take their places on the central dais. The troops will be stationed to the rear of the Viceroy. When all entitled to participate in the ceremony have taken their places, the proclamation will be read. This ended, the Royal standard of England will be unfurled amid an imperial salute of 101 guns. The troops will present arms, and the bands play "God Save the Queen." This part of the ceremony brought to a close, the Viceroy will then deliver to the chiefs the special presents sent to them by the Queen. It is anticipated, says the correspondent of the London *Times*, that there will also be a general distribution of the Star of India on the occassion, to Europeans as well as natives, to those absent as well as present, and not only to distinguished civil, military and political officers, but to selected representatives of all classes, who have served by their labors and their influence to build up and consolidate the fabric and extend the authority of the British government in India.

At the very moment of making proclamation at Delhi, the Queen will be proclaimed Empress in every camp and civil station, and an imperial salute will be fired from every fort and battery in the Empire. It is noticeable that the pageant is to be conducted on economical principles. The whole cost to the Indian government will be little more than that attending an ordinary Viceregal Durbar, while the expense to the native princes and chiefs will be even less.

—Says an exchange: A bad cold makes all men equal. Yes, that's so. There's no aristocracy when we come to the coughin'.

—A Chicago paper speaks of a young lady who has turned the heads of three young men. Pshaw! That's nothing. We know several fair young creatures who have just turned eighteen, says the New York "Commercial."

PERSONAL.—The Rev. A. F. Echlin, incumbent of Madoc, has just returned from England with his bride. He remains in town until to-morrow when he returns to his duties at Madoc.

Hayes or Tilden.

A lady expresses her perplexity over the Presidential muddle as follows :—

"There's no peace for a soul
That's distracted with doubt;
Let us know who are in,
Let us know who are out;
For our eyes they grow dim
As on friends we gaze,
That make it for Tilden
And make it for Hayes."

"Our young men grow gray,
And our fat men grow thin;
Fed on 'extras' that lie
Like original sin.
Give us calm for our slumbers
And peace for our days,
For we're weary of Tilden
And weary of Hayes."

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Tepic, State of Jalisco, states that ex-President Lerdo, on leaving the City of Mexico, fled to Valuca; thence to Signantanejo, a seaport in the State of Guerrero; and then embarked on a coasting vessel for San Francisco, accompanied by the members of his Cabinet.

FATALLY BURNED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mary Herley, aged nine years, was fatally burned last evening while playing before an open fire. Her invalid father and a younger sister were also burned, but not fatally.

THE DEFALCATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The amount of default of Otis D. Swan is now set down from $100,000 to $300,000.

A MONOMANIAC

Coles Morris, a lawyer who was missing and reported a defaulter, was found sick and shut up in his elegant quarters. He has apparently become a monomaniac on the subject of poverty, fearing he would become a pauper, though surrounded with evidences of wealth. His firm publish a card, announcing his business all straight, and expressing their belief in his entire integrity.

THE MUDDLE STILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Columbia S. C. special says accountants of the House investigating Committee, who examined election returns, have reached results as follows :—Hayes' electors an average of 600 majority; Hampton and his state ticket, majorities ranging from 1,100 downwards.

INDICTING FOR INTIMIDATION.

The *Times'* Tallahassee special says that the parties who attempted to hang the colored men in Columbia County in October last have been indicted for intimidation by the U. S. Grand Jury. Two of them gave bonds for their appearance and two others are in jail.

SUFFOCATED.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Dec. 29.—Two men were suffocated by carbonic acid gas from fire extinguishers while endeavoring to put out a fire on board the ship *Harvey Mills*, lying in the stream loaded with 6,000 bales of cotton. Detachments from the naval fleet are endeavoring to save the vessel, but the prospects are poor, and the loss on the cargo will be heavy if the vessel is saved.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Bremaker Moore & Co.'s large paper-will at Laurel, Indiana, was burned last night. Loss not ascertained.

HAMPTON'S MEMORIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In the Senate Mr. Gordon presented the memorial of Wade Hampton, Wm. B Simpson, Wm. H. Wallace and Co-Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of South Carolina, addressed to Congress, reciting at length the events which have recently transpired in that State, interference of the military &c., and asking Congress to take such action as will cause a cessation of military interference in affairs of the State and enable the Governor and Legislature to exercise the duties of the offices to which they were elected. The memorial having been read Mr. Gordon by an unanimous consent submitted a resolution recognizing the Hampton Government as the legal Government of South Carolina, but an objection was made to it by Mr. Morton and others, and it was laid over, and the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday next.

A DRUNKEN father at Goderich, kicked one of his children, from the effects of which it died, and he has not even been arrested, as he is said not to have meant to hurt the child. Surely the offence amounted to manslaughter at least, and he deserved some punishment. When will there be, as there ought to be, a law making the liquor-seller in some degree responsible for the crimes resulting from the effects of the liquor which he has sold? He gets his profit out of it, and should be made to bear part of the punishment for the wrong which he inflicts by dealing it out.

OLD COUNTRY CAPITAL.—We see that a number of old country capitalists—principally Scottish—have formed themselves into an association for lending money upon real estate in Canada. The object is mainly to secure a permanent investment for capital, and so long as the eight per cent. interest is regularly paid, no attempt will be made to enforce the re-payment of the loan, provided the property is not deteriorated in value. Among the Board of Management in Canada, are the names of some prominent men in Toronto, where the headquarters in this country is to be established. It is a good sign for us to see capital from the Mother Country looking to Canada for investment.

THE Toronto authorities are endeavoring to influence the Ontario Government to convey prisoners confined in the Central Prison to their destinations on being released, as all the criminals who emerge from that institution are usually left to be a pest on the city.

Specialties.

—The season for going to candy-pulls and getting into a fight over a freckle-faced girl with a blue bow on, has struck this county.

—The old hat men are paying high prices for cast off beavers since the advent of the plum-pudding season.

Married.

On Christmas day, at the M. E. Parsonage, Shannonville, by the Rev. A. Martin, Mr. M. B. BECKWITH to Miss ALICE JANE LAWRENSON, both of Tyendinaga.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 29

Greenbacks buying at	92 to 92
" selling at	93 to 93½
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	83½

Gold opened at 107 ; closed at 107½.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec 29th.

Flour—Receipts 1,400 bbls.; sales 300 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 250 strong bakers, at $5.75; 100 spring extra, at $5.35 ; 100 fine at $4.60.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, was the first leading hotel to reduce and schedule its rates according to the location of its rooms. It now charges $2.50 and $3-00 per day.

ASTHMA.—The tortures and agonies I endured for six years none but those who have suffered with this terrible disease can know. My life was miserable. In desparation I tried GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It gave me instant relief. Used it internally as well as externally. THOS. BRANIGAN, 127 West 27th St., N. Y.

There is no absurdity in the fact that impaired Nervous System causes consumption, neuralgia, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Heart Disease, and a host of others: then why is it absurd that FELLOWS' Hypophosphites, which effectually cures Nervous Debility, should cure these diseases also. Remove the cause and the complaint with ease.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER." On my journey around the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I now they have it, to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. (Field's letters from abroad

THE HAIR.

Read what elder D. T. Taylor of Rouse's Point N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its works rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do not know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergyman at wholesale prices.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL.

WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized.

LOST.

A SEAL BROWN OSTRICH PLUME. The finder will please leave it at CANNIFF'S DRUG STORE. 2in

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid any person giving my wife, Liney Wallace, any credit on my account, as she has left my bed and board without any just cause.

JOHN WALLACE.
Rawdon, 28th Dec., 1876. 3i

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HOUSE and BAKERY, with Lor, near G. T. R. Station.
Apply to
T. A. HOWARD.
Dec, 29th, 1876. 6in

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 11, 5th con. Stirling, a Yearling Bull, red. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. SANFORD CAVERLY.

XMAS. XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

A. E. FISH & CO'S

Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,
Opposite the Dominion House.

NEW FANCY STORE!

TO THE LADIES

OF BELLEVILLE AND VICINITY

I would respectfully announce that I have commenced business in the store immediately

Opposite the Market, Front St,

Where I will keep a large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING,

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES,
WOOLS,
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
COMBS,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, &c., &c.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery

In all the Latest Styles.

An inspection of my stock is solicited. Will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Two Doors below ONTARIO OFFICE.

Christmas Cards!

AT REYNOLDS.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

J C REYNOLDS.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by so large number of those who formerly supported me and others, to allow myself again to be put in nomination for Councillor for your Ward for the year 1877 I hereby consent to your request and I shall, if elected, in the future as in the past, devote my time and energies to the best interests of your Ward, and Town generally.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville Dec 12. 1876.

JEWELLER and OPTICIAN

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

Is the Oldest Established Watchmaker and Jeweller in Town, and has the

Largest and Costliest Stock

OF ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL CANADA.

POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of

WATCHES, FROM $3.00 TO $300,00,

and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers,

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock :

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.

Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.

Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.

GOLD CHAINS!

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases.

Ladies' Keeper Rings- English and American

Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment.

Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.

The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.

We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.

December 23, 1876. d&w.

CLOSING SALE.

THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

IT WILL PAY YOU

REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

KETCHESON WARD

GENTLEMEN,—

I would respectfully inform you that all the rumors which are being circulated by interested parties as to my retiring from the Municipal contest, are utterly false. Being BY REQUISITION a candidate for your suffrages, and having met in my canvass with most gratifying success, I have not thought, nor shall I think, of retiring from the field.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Dec. 26th, 1876.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

ALL OUR GOODS REDUCED.

LADIES' HATS WORTH $1.50 SOLD FOR $1.00.
" " " 1.25 " " 75.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Fine WHITE SHIRTS $1.00, WORTH $1.50.
A fine Assortment of GENTS' MUFFLERS, 75c and $1.00
Another lot of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Holiday Presents, Real Beauties.
Linen Goods in COLLARS, CUFFT, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c, &c, Cheap.
OVERCOATS, a splendid stock, reduced from One to Two Dollars.

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER, AND WARRANTED.

Give us a look before you purchase.

Belleville, December 22d, 1876. W. W. JONES

LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods and Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

COMES Santa Claus!

He is in High Glee at this Merry Season of the Year. He brings Pillow Cases and Sacks (nothing so small as Stockings)

TO FILL WITH TOYS

FROM THE SPLENDID STOCK OF

FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES	$1.25
LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES	1.65
LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES,	1.10
MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES	1.25
MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES	1.50

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

To the Electors of

COLEMAN WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of your ward I offer myself a candidate for the Council of 1877. Hoping if elected you will have reason to be as unanimous in your approval of my acts at the end of the year as you have been now in my candidature, soliciting your undivided support, and hoping we shall sum up a large majority,

I remain, your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.
Dec. 20, 1876.

Canadian Butter.

The Monetary Times publishes the following letter from a prominent produce dealer in Hamilton, in which he makes the following truthful statement :—

Our butter got a very poor name both in England and Scotland, through the neglect on the part of the farmer, and to a great extent through the sheer carelessness of the country storekeeper, in packing. I have been in cellars where it was really a shame to put good butter into ; they would spoil the best that ever was made. Butter ought to be kept in a clean, sweet, airy cellar. I have shipped a good deal to Glasgow market the past fall, but it has been very unsatisfactory. Some sold at good price, while other lots had to go for smearing sheep or for grease. Another fault is that of oversalting or salting with coarse salt. To have salt crunching between one's teeth when he eats bread and butter is far from pleasant, and the English people dislike it as much as we do. The fine Liverpool store salt only ought to be used. Some think it is too dear to use, but I feel certain it would pay them in the end, for in packing with fine salt it all dissolves in the butter. I hope your paper will parade in keeping this important matter before the people. The amount of what ought to be good butter that is spoiled in packing, as well as in the making, is a serious loss to the country. If farmers and Butter buyers were alive to their own interests they would give earnest attention to this matter.

A Dog that Didn't Live in Vain.—A well known Memphis coal dealer, says the "Leader," not long since had a big dog of wonderful sagacity. He (the dog) stayed around the coal yard, and whenever a coal cart was hauled on the scales, the dog always took a stand under the waggon like a coach dog. He weighed nearly one hundred pounds, and was weighed at coal thousands of times, and nearly every coal consumer in the city purchased that dog at so much per barrel. The practice went on for months, and was only discovered by a funny accident. A negro wanted a barrel of coal, and wheeled a hand-cart with coal on the weighing scales. The clerk in the office worked at the scales, and hallooed through the window, "take out a lot of that coal." The negro did so, and kept on until the coal was all out of the cart. The clerk tried the scales again but the pointer indicated too much. "Take out more coal," shouted the clerk ; "d—n it, you have a boat load of coal on that cart."—"Look hyar, boss," replied the negro, "the coal is all out, and I'll have to take the wheels off the cart if you want to lighten it." Then the negro looked under the cart, and seeing the big fat dog at his post, exclaimed : "Lord God massa, you's selling me that dog for coal." The dog was missed in a few days, and was found dead on the scales, the animal having taken some poison accidentally, but he came back to die at his post. It was a fine example of "faithful unto death."

Trimming a Lady's Ears.—We learn from Saratoga Springs that one of the belles of that place has had a difficult operation performed upon her ears for the purpose of reducing them to the ordinary size of such appendages. The lady is accomplished and pleasing to all who meet her, but up to this time she has suffered from the fact that her ears were far beyond the proper dimensions. No art of the hair-dresser or milliner could be employed successfully in hiding deformity, and she resolved to go to New York and have them cut down. She consulted with a skilled surgeon, and, refusing to take chloroform, suffered bravely while undergoing the operation. The surgeon believes that the ears will be all right again within a few weeks.—"Utica Herald."

We know meadows that are left exposed to the rays of the sun with the stubble cut close, and yet no harm results ; and these meadows have lain and been treated in this way, with no topdressing or fertilizers, from five to eight years, and each year improves the crop. The secret is, the grass is permitted to grow without being fed off, forming a thick mat of protection, and the soil is a light-colored drift, with a large preponderance of clay. Meadows side by side of these, with the aftermath fed off, are failures.—"Rural World."

CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

FINEST TEAS & COFFEE

BEST BRANDS

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

BOTTLED ALES & PORTER

(In prime condition.)

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE

Grocer and Wine Merchant.

Dec. 19th,

CHANGE OF FRONT

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W. H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe ; Gloves, 4 ply Linen, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A Call Solicited.

A ROBERTSON,

Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To Retail Buyers.

Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

Hogle & Cleveland,

Gen. Agts. for Ont.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are offering

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

To Purchasers during the Holiday Season. Our stock is

Very Attractive and Very Complete.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

SASH RIBBONS !

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,

No. 351 Front Street,

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,

WOOL JACKETS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

IRWIN'S,

350 FRONT STREET.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the Town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,

No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.

Kingston Road.

THOMAS GARDNER,

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. R. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

AN INSANE WOMAN named Mrs. Fitzgerald was lately found frozen in the vicinity of Douglas. This unfortunate woman was the wife of one David Fitzgerald, of Broomley, who was killed in a drunken row near Osceola about ten or twelve years ago. The shock, on hearing the news of her husband's death, proved too strong, and since that time she has been hopelessly insane, wandering about from place to place until she met her death as above mentioned.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET

On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.

Importer—Grocer and Wine Merchant.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,

Sail every Saturday from

NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency

NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.

Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.

STEERAGE always as low as by any other line.

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y

Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.

Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

WE WILL NOT

REFUSE

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

Furs.

This is your opportunity. Improve it.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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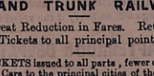

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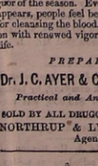

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